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CAPITOL, ALBANY, *April* 9, 1917.

To the Legislature:

SIRS.— I have the honor to transmit herewith the abstract of General Orders and Proceedings of the Fifty-first Annual Encampment, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, for the year 1917.

Very respectfully,

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

1916-1917

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GEORGE HOLLANDS .....Senior Vice-Commander
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*NICHOLAS W. DAY..Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1911
†JOSEPH HADFIELD.Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1888

* Deceased. † Severed his connection with the Order.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*James B. McKean.....Saratoga Springs
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*Floyd Clarkson.....New York City
Charles H. Freeman.....Corning
*Theodore L. Poole.....Syracuse
*Joseph P. Cleary.....Rochester
John C. Shotts.....Yonkers
Edward J. Atkinson.....New York City
James S. Graham.....Oxford
*Albert D. Shaw.....Watertown
*Anson S. Wood.....Wolcott
Joseph W. Kay.....Brooklyn
N. P. Pond.....Rochester
Charles A. Orr.....Buffalo
Allen C. Bakewell.....New York City
John S. Koster.....Port Leyden
*Henry N. Burhans.....Syracuse

* Deceased.

James M. Snyder.....Troy
John S. Maxwell.....Amsterdam
*Harlan J. Swift.....Cuba
*William H. Daniels.....Ogdensburg
M. J. Cummings.....Brooklyn
DeWitt C. Hurd.....Utica
George B. Loud.....New York City
Oscar Smith.....Albany
Samuel C. Pierce.....Rochester
James D. Bell.....Brooklyn
Zan L. Tidball.....Bath
DeAlva S. Alexander, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Potomac
*W. L. Palmer, Binghamton, transferred from Dept. Dakota

PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*William R. Rogers.
*James M. Gere.
*Edward B. Lansing.
*John C. Robinson.
John A. Reynolds.
*Samuel Minnes.
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*Joseph Egolf.
*John G. Copley.
*Constantine Nitzsche.
*Jacob Welsing.
*Henry Osterheld.
John E. Savery.
*Robert Keith.
*H. Clay Hall.
*L. P. Thompson.
C. W. Cowtan.
C. A. Orr.
*J. P. Cleary.
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*J. K. Hood.
*Homer B. Webb.
*Edward J. Deevey.
*William L. DeLacey.
Edward J. Atkinson.
P. C. Soule.
*C. Hull Grant.
*Frederick Cossum.
*George Chappell.
*Rufus Daggett.
John S. Maxwell.
Edward J. Mitchell.
*John H. Swift.
Clark H. Norton.
M. J. Cummings.
*W. Charles Smith.
*E. C. Parkinson.
George E. Dewey.
*Daniel J. O'Brien.
*Jared W. Wickes.
George F. Tait.
William A. Boyd.
James M. Watson.
Samuel C. Pierce.

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* Deceased.

Daniel H. Cole.
James D. Bell.
Alfred E. Stacey.
Austin H. Stafford.
James A. Allis.

*Alexander E. Mintee, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Cal.-Nevada.

PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

*James M. Geer.
*Bradley Winslow.
*V. Krzyanowski.
John A. Reynolds.
*John W. Marshall.
*Willard Bullard.
*Joseph Egolf.
*A. B. Lawrence.
*Edwin J. Loomis.
*Robert H. McCormic.
*George H. Treadwell.
*J. Marshall Guion.
*James F. Fitts.
*Dennis Sullivan.
*Edwin Goodrich.
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*J. C. Carlyle.
*W. B. Stoddard.
*G. S. Conger.
*C. Hull Grant.
*Robert Wilson.
*W. L. Scott.
*Gardner C. Hibbard.
Edward A. Dubey.
William F. Kirchner.
Silas Owen.
*Daniel Van Wie.
*John Kohler.
John S. Koster.
N. R. Thompson.
Walter Scott.
Jerre S. Gross.
*Philo H. Conklin.
*Daniel W. Hulse.
*D. C. Bangs.
*David Isaacs.
L. L. Hanchett.
George E. Dewey.
*Edward H. Fassett.
*Daniel J. O'Brien.
*Jared W. Wickes.
James Campbell.
DeWitt C. Hurd.
Robert P. Bush.
*L. O. Morgan.
*Henry E. Turner.
*C. C. Caldwell.
C. J. Westcott.
Nelson Mattice.
David H. Dyer.
Robert Simpson, Jr., M. D.
Isidore Isaacs.

* Deceased.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
UTICA, N. Y., *June* 29, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Having been unanimously chosen Department Commander of this Department, and duly installed as such, I hereby assume command and announce the following appointment:

Assistant Adjutant-General — Philip M. Wales, Post 338, Troy, N. Y.

Other staff appointments in subsequent orders.

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., *July* 28, 1916.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

I. At the Fiftieth Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, held in the city of Utica, June 27, 28 and 29, 1916, the following named Comrades were elected for the ensuing year:

Department Commander — Solomon W. Russell, Post 570, Salem.

Senior Vice-Commander — George Hollands, Post 226, Hornell.

Junior Vice-Commander — James Loftus, Post 121, Albany.

Medical Director — William Taylor, M. D., Post 49, Canastota.

Chaplain — Rev. Reuben Kline, Post 385, Port Leyden.

Council of Administration

William F. Kirchner, Post 60, New York.
Edwin H. Risley, Post 36, Utica.
Henry Lilly, Post 170, New York.
Elias W. Beach, Post 9, Buffalo.
Austin H. Stafford, Post 285, Jamestown.

Delegates to National Encampment

II. The following Comrades were elected to represent this Department at the Fiftieth National Encampment, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 29 to September 2, 1916, inclusive.

Delegate-at-Large

	Post
Thos. R. Proctor	38

Delegates

Patrick Hayes	362
Louis F. Pilcher	327
Timothy T. Donovan	21
Thomas H. Kiernan	148
Samuel Irvine	534
Henry L. Swords	103
Thomas A. Valleau	8
William A. Boyd	140
James R. Silliman	600
John M. Nagel	128
George Blair	516
Robert B. McCully	259
L. D. Mereness	51
John L. Deal	33
Caius A. Weaver	151
A. R. Walker	670
C. J. Westcott	119
John McCloskey	560
Jacob Knoblock	112
Henry C. Weeks	60
James S. Snedeker	466

	Post
Arthur B. Avery	506
George H. Sears	2
E. W. Castell	399
Chas. A. Shaw	10
William H. Lyons	35
John Peck	197
John B. Teller	397
John Sutphin	236
Newell C. Fulton	391
I. H. Chatfield	455
J. J. Augustin	106
John Mahoney	2
Justus Beisheim	106
Charles T. Thompson	84
Peter Sheridan	391
Augustus T. Gurlitz	103
Frank Hammond	2
Frank E. Cooley	644
Charles H. Rogers	5
William A. Howell	222
Ira D. Rowley	533
William H. Walker	324
Gilbert W. Peck	5
Robert P. Bush	6
John S. Robertson	9
George H. Barker	87
George W. Flynn	9
Frederick J. Weber	2
Edwin H. Squires	435
Nelson Simmons	2
Henry J. Messing	254

Alternate-at-Large

John W. Vrooman	404

Alternates

Frank M. Tiernan, M. D.	140
William J. Barry	128
W. E. Widrick	16

	Post
Frank Johnson	354
John H. Forey	151
Chas. U. Combes	44
Charles D. Giles	7
Eben Adams	509
Ezra Stillman	338
Edward McCammon	63
Fred C. Barger	140
M. E. Crane	372
P. D. Carrigan	336
George Eott	222
S. G. Burdick	85
S. F. Black	100
George W. Johnson	12
Joseph H. Benzino	539
Henry I. Michael	440
D. D. Butts	410
E. J. Hoffman	435
Edwin M. Ross	200
O. F. Smith	174
Charles H. Austen	227
Albert B. Wilbur	301
Charles M. Standish	91
Wm. V. G. Riblet	557
George S. Parsons	156
Charles W. McClair	354
Edward Lafay	630
Henry J. Redfield	248
John K. Chapman	226
W. A. Briggs	431
William Sullivan	41
M. J. Seymour	109
Le Roy L. Barnard	267
Louis Wanner	16
Alfred E. Stacey	647
Horace A. Howard	267
Charles D. Emery	226
John W. Mullens	5

	Post
John B. Van Wie	27
John P. Heintz	264
Robert Hamilton	326
James H. Everett	127
Harry E. Murray	20
H. B. Ormsbee	92
Curtis Stanton	52
Charles Just	80
George H. Taylor	182
Edward M. Griffiths	20

Mistakes in spelling of any of the foregoing names, or in the number of the Post, should be sent to these Headquarters for correction at once.

III. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed to positions on the staff of the Department Commander:

Assistant Adjutant-General — Philip M. Wales, Post 338, Troy.

Assistant Quartermaster-General — Philip M. Wales, Post 338, Troy.

Department Inspector — Eben Adams, Post 509, New Rochelle.

Judge Advocate — James D. Bell, Post 435, Brooklyn.

Chief Mustering Officer — John H. Forey, Post 151, Syracuse.

Patriotic Instructor — John Quincy Adams, Post 404, Herkimer.

Senior Aide-de-Camp — John L. Cunningham, Post 147, Glens Falls.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The following Comrades are hereby appointed a Committee on Legislation, to whom will be referred all questions affecting the interests of Comrades:

S. C. Clobridge, Post 404, Herkimer.
Oscar Smith, Post 5, Albany.
James M. Snyder, Post 141, Troy.
Edward J. Atkinson, Post 60, New York.
James Loftus, Post 121, Albany.

V. Too much praise cannot be given to the General Committee and its officers and the Boy Scouts for the success of the Fiftieth Encampment. Utica has demonstrated its ability to care for our Comrades and make them feel that they are in the hands of their friends.

VI. The neglect of many Posts to make their reports A and B, as required by the Rules and Regulations, is detrimental to the Order, in that it affects our representation to the National Encampment. Posts so delinquent must make an immediate effort to send in their reports and per capita tax.

VII. All communications relating to the business of the Department should be addressed to Headquarters Department New York, G. A. R., Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

Requisitions for supplies should be directed to Philip M. Wales, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Headquarters G. A. R., Capitol, Albany, N. Y., and all checks, drafts, etc., in payment therefor, as well as for per capita tax, should be made payable to his order.

Posts that have not sent in their reports and per capita tax for the six months ending June 30, 1916, *must do so at once.*

VIII. The following Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, whose duty, besides attention on the Department Commander when on duty and he so requires, is to give proper attention to the interests of Comrades in their respective communities.

	Post
Albert S. Bostwick	1
Edward Kenealy	1
Chas. A. Orr	2
Zan L. Tidball	2
DeAlva S. Alexander	2
Charles E. Benton	4
Lindsley M. Gould	4
Samuel C. Pierce	4
Oscar Smith	5
Robert B. Russell	5
Alexander McBride	5

	Post
Albert H. Adams	9
Henry F. Thayer	18
Richard Kelly	18
A. F. Bakeman	18
John S. Maxwell	33
DeWitt C. Hurd	53
W. LaFayette Ames	53
John C. Shotts	60
Joseph W. Stevens	63
Samuel H. Wentworth	63
Edward J. Atkinson	80
Colin W. Cross	84
Charles T. Thompson	84
N. P. Pond	84
William G. Caw	90
Robert S. Remington	92
George Stehler	106
Louis Sachs	106
C. J. Westcott	119
Louis H. La Valle	121
John P. Slocum	121
Allan C. Bakewell	140
J. V. Anderson	141
Othello Bennett	141
Fred Boltwood	141
Chas. E. Chum	141
Wm. H. Cahill	141
David H. Dyer	141
Chas. F. Fahl	141
A. L. Hemstreet	141
B. D. Hanlan	141
Chas. Marion	141
John McGahn	141
Wm. J. Nelson	141
H. D. Pierce	141
George Parker	141
C. F. Roemer	141
James M. Snyder	141

	Post
Wm. Stranahan	141
John E. Vandenburgh	141
Henry Waterman	141
George F. Bryant	147
M. J. Cummings	148
Joseph W. Kay	197
Joseph S. Kelsey	211
John Sutphin	236
Henry J. Redfield	248
John H. Cochrane	248
Charles E. Beebee	248
George B. Loud	259
A. B. Wheeler	266
LeRoy L. Barnard	267
William Cooper	267
Sigmond Stettner	270
Sylvester Brewer	275
Seranus Shaddock	276
William F. Gillan	276
Charles H. Freeman	276
Gottlieb Snyder	288
J. C. Gipson	300
William Lawton	309
George J. Russell	326
James Tanner	327
George B. Herrick	333
H. B. Coleman	335
Albert C. Vaughan	335
Ezra Stillman	338
Rice C. Bull	338
A. De Hobbs	338
Wm. H. Gilbert	338
Henry S. Scofield	338
Harvey S. McLeod	338
Fred E. Draper	338
Jehial W. Himes	338
George M. Lemon	338
Wm. M. Edmans	338

	Post
Horace D. Ellsworth	346
Frank M. Pierce	359
Dennis A. Dewey	364
W. J. Copeland	370
J. A. Harsha	370
John S. Koster	385
Michael L. Hughes	391
Albert R. Fowler	391
Richard M. Griffin	393
George A. Lent	397
John B. Teller	397
Samuel McAuliffe	409
Richard Kingston	409
James D. Bell	435
James F. Ryther	440
Frederick R. Walker	455
Harrison B. Cheeney	455
George Scott	491
Thomas Covil	563
Luke H. Carrington	563
William J. Cruikshank	570
William H. Smart	570
Albert K. Broughton	570
Merritt Larabee	570
Edgar Ladd	570
William F. Mullen	644
Frank E. Cooley	644

IX. Additional Aides-de-Camp will be appointed on the recommendation of Post Commanders. Commissions will be issued on receipt of acceptances. Those accepting should give Christian names in full and correct all errors in spelling.

Uniforms for Aides-de-Camp are not obligatory, but it would be desirable that, where used, they should be uniform in style, blue and single breasted.

National Encampment

X. The Fiftieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Kansas City, Mo., August 29th to September 2d, 1916, inclusive. Preparations are under way for the care and entertainment of the members of this Department who desire to go. Department Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Muehlebach, on the mezzanine floor, near elevator, and will be open for business Tuesday morning, August 29th, at 10 o'clock. Delegates and alternates will report, with their credentials, to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General immediately upon their arrival.

Registers will be open to all Comrades who desire to make their presence known.

There will be a meeting of those entitled to seats in the National Encampment at the Headquarters in Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon, August 29th, at 5 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

XI. Department Headquarters, Capitol, Albany, will be closed from Monday, August 28th, to Monday, September 11th.

Hotels

XII. The National Headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic and its allied societies will be located during the National Encampment as follows:

Grand Army of the Republic.....Hotel Muehlebach.
Army Nurses of the Civil War.....Hotel Edwards.
Woman's Relief Corps.....Hotel Muehlebach.
Ladies of the G. A. R.....Hotel Baltimore.
Daughters of Veterans.....Hotel Sexton.
Sons of Veterans.....Coates House.
Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary.....Coates House.

XIII. Comrades desiring accommodations at the National Encampment will be furnished list of rooms in private houses and in hotels, with rates, by the Local Committee at Kansas City, on application, or this committee will make reservations for those desiring them, when notified of the character of accommodations

desired. For full information address George W. Fuller, Chairman, or William R. Rowe, Secretary, Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Missouri.

XIV. The Greater Kansas City Fiftieth G. A. R. Encampment Committee have asked this Department to publish the following letter:

"A 'Reunion Committee' has been at work on the plan for several months at Kansas City, and they are sending out to each Grand Army Post details of the plan, so that those who attend the 'Golden Jubilee' Encampment may meet their old regimental Comrades.

Post-Cards are being mailed direct by this committee to Post Commanders or Adjutants, so that each member may write the committee giving his military service, and advise them whether or not he will attend the Encampmeent.

Kansas City is making elaborate preparations to give the membership of our Organization something new in this feature of their entertainment, and Post Commanders and Adjutants are urged to distribute these cards *promptly* to *every member* of the Post, and urge Comrades to *fill them out,* and *mail at once,* to

REUNION COMMITTEE,
FIFTIETH NATIONAL G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

Be sure to state on the card plainly, your Name, Address, Number of Regiment and Company, also state whether or not you expect to attend the Encampment.

Even if you don't expect to go to Kansas City, which it is hoped you will, *fill out and mail card anyway.* Some of your old army Comrades who do aattend, *may want to know where you are* — and the Reunion Committee wants to be in a position to tell them.

The Department officers consider this the *greatest opportunity* you will ever have to meet so large a number of your old Comrades in Arms, and urges most earnestly that every Post and member co-operate heartily with the Reunion Committee of Kansas City, and show by the *most prompt action* that we appreciate their efforts in providing this unique and pleasing form of entertainment.

It is *most necessary* to get cards back to the committee *at the earliest possible moment.*

A corps of clerks will tabulate the information from these cards as fast as received, and from the results will arrange for meeting places for the several Regimental Reunions, which will be given out, either by mail to those who declare their intention of attending the Encampment, or by publication and pamphlets to be distributed to Comrades on arrival in Kansas City."

TRANSPORTATION

XV. Train No. 1, leaving New York City Sunday, August 27th, at 10:30 A. M., will be known as Headquarters train. Delegates and Alternates, as well as Comrades and Auxiliary Organizations intending to take this train, will please notify this office at once in order that proper arrangements may be made for their comfort and accommodation. The following is the schedule of train service to Buffalo, connections will there be made over the Wabash Railroad to Kansas City, where they are due to arrive at 9:40 P. M., Monday, August 28th.

Tickets on sale August 26th to 28th, inclusive, with *final limit of return* September 10th.

Station	Schedule	Rates
New York	10:30 A. M.	$55 60
Peekskill	10:37 A. M.	55 60
Garrison	10:39 A. M.	55 60
Beacon	10:56 A. M.	55 60
Poughkeepsie	12:19 P. M.	55 60
Rhinecliff	11:56 A. M.	55 60
Hudson	12:44 P. M.	54 75
Albany	1:43 P. M.	53 65
Schenectady	2:12 P. M.	52 95
Utica	3:45 P. M.	49 85
Rome	4:04 P. M.	49 30
Oneida	4:22 P. M.	48 75
Syracuse	5:10 P. M.	47 70
Rochester	6:43 P. M.	44 50
Buffalo	8:30 P. M.	39 40

Pullman sleeping car rates are as follows, from the following points to Kansas City, one way only:

New York City	$7 50
Albany	7 00
Utica	6 50
Syracuse	6 00
Rochester	5 50
Buffalo	5 50

Upper berths twenty per cent less than above.

For the convenience of Comrades joining the train at Buffalo as well as for those from off the lines of the Erie, D., L. and W. and L. V. R. R.'s, a standard Pullman sleeping car will be placed in Buffalo and attached to train for Kansas City; also free reclining chair car.

The differential rate will apply between Utica and Buffalo on tickets to Kansas City and return.

Stop-overs on Wabash R. R. are allowed, not to exceed the final limit, September 10th, at St. Louis, Danville, Ill., Chicago, Decatur, Ill., Springfield, Ill., and Detroit. Wabash tickets reading from Kansas City to Buffalo can be used via St. Louis and Chicago if passenger desires to see those cities. Also those who desire to visit Niagara Falls on return trip can do so by applying to Wabash conductors for free side trip from Buffalo.

Wabash tickets are accepted on boats, Detroit to Buffalo (meals and berth extra).

By command of

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,

Department Commander.

Official:

PHIL. M. WALES,

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information concerning relatives of the following is desired. Address George Divine, 302 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.:

Bernard McCormick, Capt. Belden's Co. L, Vols., 1862.

Robert Pearce, Co. B, 52d Regt., N. Y. Vols., 1864.

Edward Place, 1863. Regiment unknown.

James Fitzgerald, Marine, 1859; born in Baltimore.

Andrew Pawson, 67th N. Y. Vols., 1863.

Wm. R. Earle, U. S. S. Mohongo, Columbus, O., care Capt. Reynolds, Marine Barracks, 1865.

Wm. Cross, an apprentice, Bedloe's Island, care D. Embury, 1841.

Peter Iacomella, Co. D, Metropolitan Regt., died in Baton Rouge, La., 1862.

Headquarters Department of New York,
Grand Army of the Republic,
Capitol,
Albany, N. Y., *November* 1, 1916.

General Orders,
No. 3.

I. The Fiftieth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Kansas City, Missouri, in pursuance of National Orders, August 28 to September 2, 1916, at which forty-two delegates of this Departmentwere in attendance besides its Representatives.

The general attendance of veterans from all sections of our beloved country, as honored guests of the city, was fully equal to the expectations of your Department Commander and the freedom from all strife and the unanimity of opinion and action which characterized the business sessions of the Encampment were most highly appreciated by him.

The uniform courtesy of the officials of Kansas City and the unexcelled hospitality extended by her citizens generally, lightened the weight of years which rested on all visiting Comrades and will remain a lasting and happy memory. For these courtesies and the hospitality so extended the Department Commander, in behalf of his Comrades, desires to and does in this manner make grateful acknowledgment.

The officers elected for the current year are as follows:

Commander-in-Chief — William J. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief — William H. Wormstead, Kansas City, Mo.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief — E. K. Russ, New Orleans, La.

Surgeon-General — William M. Hanna, Aurora, Ill.

Chaplain-in-Chief — O. S. Reed, Manzanola, Colo.

Member of Council of Administration from this Department — George A. Price, Brooklyn, N. Y.

II. *Post Inspections.* In compliance with the report and recommendations of Henry S. Redman, Department Inspector for 1915.

there will be no County Inspectors named this year, but each Post will be inspected by some Past Commander detailed for this purpose by the Commander of each Post in the Department. Inspections will be made prior to December 25th on blank enclosed herewith and return made with the A. and B. report.

III. Patriotic Instructors are expected to seek co-operation of capable civilian advocates of patriotism, to address the public schools and other assemblages, selecting speakers who are known to be in sympathy with the objects and purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Department Patriotic Instructor, by and with the approval of the Department Commander, has appointed the following named Comrades Assistant Patriotic Instructors:

County	Name	Address
Albany	Gilbert W. Peck	Albany.
Allegany	George B. Herrick	Whitesville.
Broome	Henry L. Fowler	Binghamton.
Canada	Thomas Hughes	Toronto, Canada.
Cattaraugus	Silas J. Daniels	Olean.
Cayuga	Rev. Charles S. Shurger	Union Springs.
Chautauqua	L. L. Hanchett	Jamestown.
Chemung	Myron H. Humphrey	Breesport.
Chenango	George W. Payne	Norwich.
Clinton	Moses Bourden	Plattsburg.
Columbia	Rev. William D. Lawrence	Hudson.
Cortland	W. R. Weld	Cortland.
Delaware	Rev. Charles Hubbell	Walton.
Dutchess	Henry Krieger	Poughkeepsie.
Erie	Joseph W. Grosvenor, M. D.	Buffalo.
Essex	Daniel S. French	Wadhams.
Franklin	Robert McC. Miller	Malone.
Fulton	George H. Swan	Gloversville.
Genesee	T. W. Russell	Batavia.
Greene	William C. Tice	Catskill.
Hamilton	W. D. Jennings	Long Lake.
Herkimer	H. W. Cadwell	Jordanville.
Jefferson	Robert B. Hoffman	Adams Center.
Kings	Miles O'Reilly	Brooklyn.

County	Name	Address
Lewis	William W. Stevens,	Lowville.
Livingston	Charles S. Lynde,	Dalton.
Madison	William Taylor, M. D.,	Canastota.
Monroe	Monroe M. Copp,	Rochester.
Montgomery	John J. Witter,	Fort Plain.
Nassau	Carlton J. Greenleaf,	Freeport.
New York	Alson B. Ostrander,	New York.
Niagara	Isaiah Davis,	Gasport.
Oneida	W. Lafayette Ames,	Utica.
Ontario	D. F. McOmber,	Canandaigua.
Onondaga	Albert R. Walker,	East Syracuse.
Orange	John M. Detrick,	Port Jervis.
Orleans	Rev. Henry Clay Woods,	Albion.
Otsego	Cyrus J. Westcott,	Oneonta.
Oswego	Alonzo Cooper,	Oswego.
Putnam	Gilbert D. Bailey,	Brewster.
Queens	George McA. Gosman,	Long Island City.
Rensselaer	Henry F. Thayer,	Troy.
Richmond	William P. Hagadorn,	Mariner's Harbor.
Rockland	Rev. E. B. Weiant,	West Haverstraw.
St. Lawrence	George S. Parsons,	Gouverneur.
Saratoga	Jerome Ball,	Cohoes.
Schenectady	Park W. Van Arnum,	Schenectady.
Schoharie	Lyman D. Mereness,	Sharon Springs.
Schuyler	George M. Post, M. D.,	Montour Falls.
Seneca	Francis Bacon,	Waterloo.
Steuben	John D. Wheeler,	Hornell.
Suffolk	Henry H. Preston,	Riverhead.
Sullivan	Gabriel F. Currey,	Liberty.
Tioga	Addison Lainhart,	Owego.
Tompkins	Charles W. Earl,	Ithaca.
Ulster	Rev. Austin H. Haynes,	Kingston.
Warren	George F. Bryant,	Glens Falls.
Wayne	Robert M. Smith,	Palmyra.
Washington	Hiram Hyde,	Hudson Falls.
Westchester	Abraham H. Tompkins,	Yonkers.
Wyoming	Holmes W. Burlingame,	Warsaw.
Yates	Frank Danes,	Penn Yan.

IV. The following additional Comrades are hereby appointed as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander, whose duty, besides attention on the Department Commander when on duty and he so requires, is to give proper attention to the interests and welfare of Comrades in their respective communities:

	Post
Joseph E. Ewell	2
William A. Filsinger	2
Frank Hammond	2
Harvey J. Hopkins	2
William O. Myers	2
Charles E. Reeves	2
Frank K. Roberts	2
Henry Seeman	2
Nelson Simmons	2
Frederick J. Weber	2
Henry J. Kopper	8
Cola D. R. Stowits	9
Thomas H. Fearey	9
Sidney Lake	9
Benjamin Franklin Raze	9
John S. Robertson	9
William E. Widrick	16
Henry Pease	18
Timothy T. Donovan	21
David O. Patten	34
John Kelly	34
Henry Wheeler	34
Henry Bennit	34
Willard D. Green	34
Hiram N. Wager	34
William H. Parmelee	49
Joseph E. Rosen	49
Alfred Farr	49
William H. Phillips	49
Edward D. Ronan	63
William K. Selden	101
Charles H. McNaughton	116

	Post
Frank M. Tiernan	140
James Benson	140
George M. Barry	140
Crighton B. French	327
Robert N. Longstreet	327
George A. Price	327
James H. Woodcock	370
Andrew Boyd	458
Charles Troy	458
Michael Cunningham	458
Peter Wagner	458
Richard Angell	458
John B. Trainer	458
James Campbell	458
Allen Williams	508
German S. Ingalls	509
Asa Carpenter	509
George E. Brockway	570
Henry J. Cleveland	570
George E. Morehous	570
Andrew Shaler	570
David Mahaffy	570
John H. Perry	570

Post Commanders are requested to forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General the names of Comrades, giving their names in full for appointment as Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

V. Under the Rules and Regulations the election of Post officers will occur at the first meeting in December. The importance of selecting Comrades who will be regular in attendance and earnest in their efforts for the welfare of the Order is strongly urged. Acceptance of office involves responsibility that can only be met by faithful service.

VI. Reports of the Post Adjutant and Post Quartermaster for the six months ending December 31, 1916, should be in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General on or before

January 10, 1917. Blanks for making these reports (Forms A and B) are herewith enclosed. These reports should be prepared with care, to ensure accuracy, accompanied with the per capita tax, and promptly forwarded. Post Commanders will give special attention to this matter.

VII. Credentials for delegates and alternates and Mortuary Report are enclosed herewith.

Post Chaplains will fill out the Mortuary Report and deliver the same to the Post Adjutant who will forward it with other reports to Headquarters.

Bond to be executed by the Quartermaster will be furnished on request.

VIII. All checks, drafts or money orders for per capita tax or Post supplies should be made payable to Philip M. Wales, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

All other communications connected with the Department should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

By command of

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Official:

PHIL. M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

The names and addresses of surviving Comrades of Company H, 168th Regiment, N. Y. Vol. Inf. Address Charles Warden, Aitkin, Minn.

Charles R. Allison, 115 Broadway, New York City, would like to communicate with members of the family of Frederick W. Schuchardt, who enlisted at Greenpoint, Brooklyn. Company and regiment not known. He served throughout the war and was afterward a member of the Grand Army. He died in New York City about 1888.

Wanted, information as to the whereabouts of Thomas J. McGuire, formerly of the 73d Regiment, N. Y. Vols., or of any of the members of his family. Address Mrs. Kathryne Burton Nail, 813 Canton avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Wanted, by the widow of Conrad C. Friedhoff, company and regiment to which he belonged, in order to obtain a pension. As he enlisted in 1864, and the War Department cannot furnish a record of his service, it is evident he served under an assumed name. Address Mrs. H. J. Friedhoff, 916 Vine street, Quincy, Ill.

Wanted, information concerning the whereabouts of Capt. Phineaus Solomon, late of Company D, 178th N. Y. Vols., who formerly resided in New York City. Would also like to hear from members of Company D, 178th N. Y. Vols. Address Frank Johnson, Commander, Post 354, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *March* 3, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

I. I bestow upon my Comrades of this Department, yes, and through them, upon my Comrades, without exception, of every other jurisdiction, fraternal greeting, and invoke for them all peace of mind and the fullest measure of well being as well.

II. At a meeting of the Department Council of Administration, held at these Headquarters January 23, 1917, the city of Saratoga Springs was selected as the place and June 26, 27 and 28, 1917, as the date for holding the Fifty-first Annual Encampment of this Department.

III. Department Headquarters during the Encampment will be at the United States Hotel and will be open for business at ten o'clock A. M., June 26th. The Committee on Credentials will meet at the same time and place and Commanders and Delegates

will report to this Committee, be checked and receive their badges. Commanders should not fail to bring their credentials and thus avoid delay as well as embarrassment.

IV. The Council of Administration will meet at such Headquarters in Saratoga Springs at three o'clock P. M., June 26th, to audit the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General and transact such other business as may be properly brought before it.

V. Department Headquarters at Albany will be closed from June 23 until July 2, 1917.

VI. The Assistant Adjutant-General reports that a large number of Posts, to me unnecessarily large, have failed to make the reports to these Headquarters required by the Laws of the Order. Reports of the character referred to are of vital importance.

The assumption of an office carries with it an obligation to faithfully and fully perform the duties which pertain to it; therefore I direct that the Commanders of each of such delinquent Posts, or other Comrades charged with the duty, promptly forward such reports to these Headquarters.

VII. The following named Comrades are hereby appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

	Post
William Rankin	2
Almon B. Beneway	20
Joseph Heidel	20
Marshall M. Van Zile	20
John Lewis Osborn	20
John Shea	20
John McNeal	58
John N. Milliken	58
Charles Beck	58
George S. Burke	84
Charles H. Remer	151
Franklin O. Sherman	151
Fred A. M. Ball	151
Robert McArthur	151
Caius A. Weaver	151

	Post
Milo Rosenthal	151
Joseph E. Ostrander	151
Lewis Bissell	151
James O. Shetler	151
George G. Annable	151
Edward C. Fay	151
Charles E. Hackett	226
Andrew Kilbury	226
Lewis Stephen Pilcher, M. D.	327
Corydon C. Brownell	397
Francis B. Allen	455
Webster Young	455
Arthur Barnard Avery	506
George W. Winans	514
William S. Swart	514

VIII. The Department Patriotic Instructor, by and with the approval of the Department Commander, has appointed Comrade Bloom Le Bar, 610 North Aurora street, Ithaca, Patriotic Instructor for Tompkins county in place of Charles W. Earl, resigned.

IX. It is my earnest desire, particularly so in this, the hour of National stress, that all the members of our Order shall by every possible means inspire in the hearts of their fellow-citizens, especially the young among them, a like spirit of patriotic sacrifice and of heroic service to that which animated the founders of our Republic, and of those who preserved its integrity.

X. An important decision in relation to veterans in or seeking place or promotion in the Civil Service was recently rendered by the Court of Appeals of this State, relative to the rights of veterans under the Civil Service Law for employment or promotion, in the case of George B. Loud, Appellant, against the Civil Service Commission, in which such Court held, in substance, that an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War could not be denied the right to take an examination for promotion because he was over forty-five years of age. Comrade Loud, who is a Past Department Commander of this Department, is entitled to great credit for his

faithfulness and for the persistency with which he prosecuted the matter to a final and favorable issue.

In this connection, it is of interest to note that the able and efficient attorney in the case was Parton Swift of Buffalo, a son of Past Department Commander of this Department, Harlan J. Swift.

NOTICE

XI. Any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the late Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine War, who enlisted to the credit of the State of New York, or who has been a resident of the State for at least one year immediately preceding application for admission, is eligible for admission to the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home, and will be received on presenting himself at said Home with his army discharge.

If he desires transportation on railroad, he must make written application to the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y., and if eligible for admission an order will be sent him for which he agrees to pay from the first pension check received by him after his admission to the Home.

By command of

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Official:

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

The names and addresses of surviving Comrades of Company E, 3d N. Y. Cavalary. Address A. H. Young, 49 N. Duke street, Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. George Cypher, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., would like the addresses of surviving members of Company F, 12th N. Y. Cavalry, and especially of those who served from August 19, 1864, to June 23, 1865, and who remember her father, Charles Martin, who was discharged at Tarboro, N. C., on June 23, 1865.

The widow of Conrad C. Friedhoff wishes to communicate with Comrades who served with and knew the said Conrad C. Friedhoff.

He enlisted in 1864 and, as the War Department cannot furnish his record of service, it is evident he served under an assumed name. It is supposed that he served with General Ferrero in the 51st N. Y. Vols., which regiment was in the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, 9th Army Corps. Address Mrs. H. J. Friedhoff, 916 Vine street, Quincy, Ill.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *March* 3, 1917.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 1.

To all Veterans of the Civil War:

The enclosed circular from the National Association of Vicksburg Veterans is especially called to your attention with the request that you give it all the publicity possible.

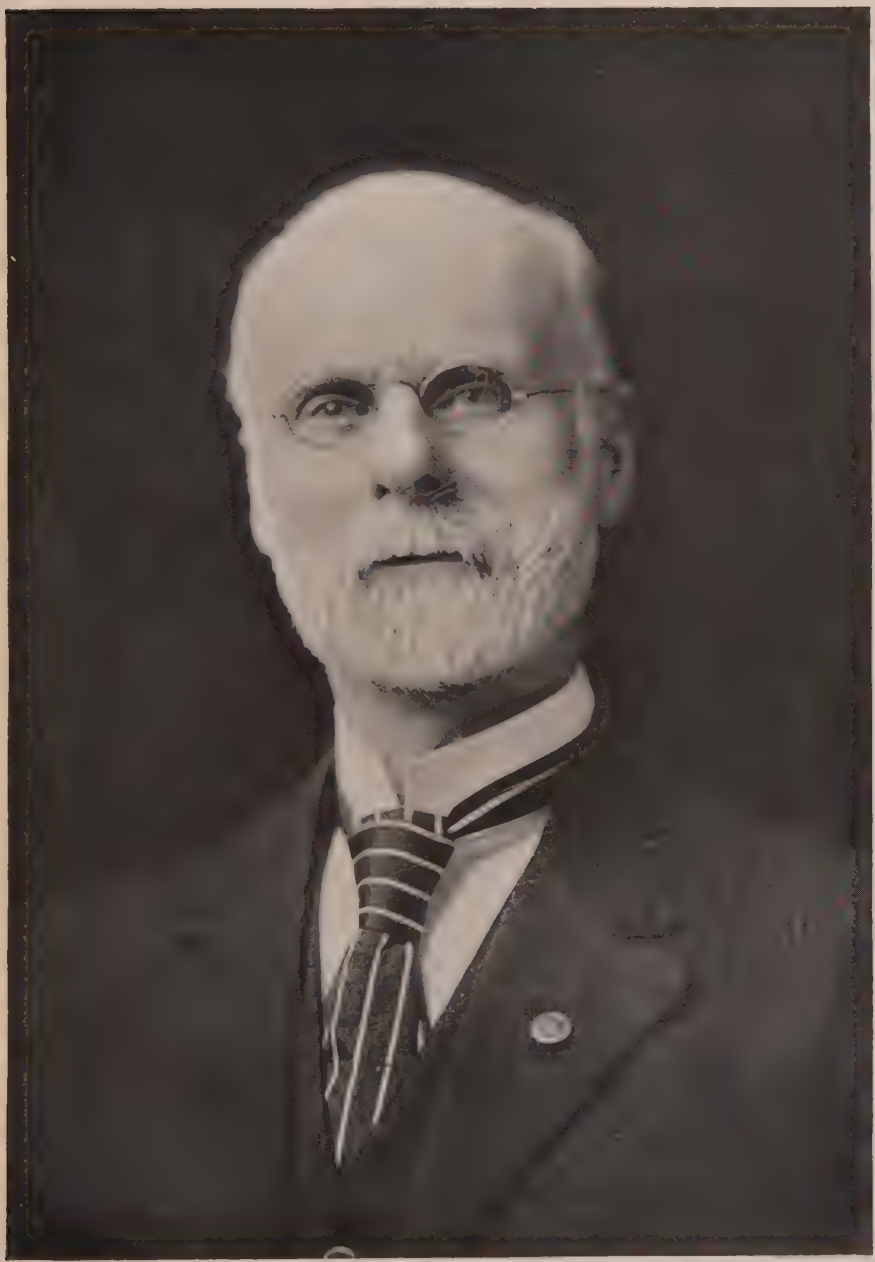
At a meeting of the Legislative Committee of this Department, held on February 21st, comprising the following well known Comrades: Selden C. Clobridge, Oscar Smith, Robert P. Bush, Edward J. Atkinson and James M. Snyder, it was decided that if one thousand Comrades of this Department expressed a wish to attend this National Memorial Reunion at Vicksburg, Miss., and would send their names, addresses and military service to the Assistant Adjutant-General before March 15th, a meeting of this Committee would be called and a bill presented to the State Legislature asking for an appropriation to cover the transportation expenses of those veterans who will attend.

Commanders of Posts are especially urged to see that all Veterans are informed and urge them to send reply at once.

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Official:

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.



GEORGE HOLLANDS, Senior Vice Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

CAPITOL,

ALBANY, N. Y., *May* 8, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

I. The hour is here for the issuance of this order in accordance with precedent and duly authorized.

The portentous conditions which have been forced upon us, nationally, since the commencement of this Department administration are such as to challenge first attention and to compel all surviving veterans of the Civil War to an unalterable determination to expend the remainder of the days which may be allotted to them in service and sacrifice for the public weal, gratuitous service and free and willing sacrifice.

I address compatriots, those who have already served and those who have already sacrificed, and assure them that coming generations will follow their patriotic and heroic example and thus render secure our national future.

Our beloved country, *Esto Perpetua.*

President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, 19th of November, 1863:

. . "Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great Civil War, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogther fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate — we cannot consecrate — we cannot hallow — this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they

did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

II. The attention of the Commanders of Posts in this Department is called to the provisions of General Orders of Commander-in-Chief Patterson, No. 4, 1917, a copy of which is herewith inclosed for their information.

These orders are most full and complete, and the Commander-in-Chief has the right to expect a diligent and faithful compliance with them on the part of all Post Commanders.

III. Post Commanders of this Department and all other Comrades here residing will note and zealously observe, in their chronological order, days as follows:

May 13, 1917 — Mother's Day.
May 27, 1917 — Memorial Sunday.
May 30, 1917 — Memorial Day.
June 14, 1917 — Flag Day.

and to see to it that among the floral or other tokens of love for and proud remembrance of our heroic dead on Memorial Day there be included a token to all who gallantly perished by land or sea though the places of their interment are unknown.

IV. Mother's Day. Nearly all of the mothers of the boys of 1861–65 have passed to a happier life, but their memories linger with us, and it is our sacred duty to express in some appropriate manner our respect and affection not only for the mothers who have gone from us, but for those also who abide with us. A white flower is a fitting symbol of a pure and devoted life, a suitable emblem of the occasion, and it is specially recommended that every member of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department

shall wear upon his left lapel on that day a white flower as a token of affection for his mother.

V. Attention is specially directed to the necessity of having reports, Form A and B, made out and forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General not later than July 8th. Post Commanders are particularly charged with the responsibility of seeing that these reports are properly made out and promptly forwarded.

Follow strictly the instructions for making these reports. The number stamped at the head of the column, denoting the number in good standing December 31, 1916, must not be changed. Any difference must be accounted for in the column lost and gained.

All money orders, checks or drafts inpayment of per capita tax must be made payable to Comrade Philip M. Wales, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and forwarded to Department Headquarters not later than July 8th.

Post Commanders are directed to turn over Memorial Day blanks (enclosed herewith) to the Post Chaplain who will have the same properly made out and promptly forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department Headquarters, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., instead of to the Department Chaplain.

VI. Post Patriotic Instructors will send their reports through the Post Commanders to the County Patriotic Instructors so as to reach him on or before June 10th. County Patriotic Instructors will consolidate and forward these reports to the Department Headquarters on or before June 17th. Strict compliance with these orders is required.

VII. Department Encampment to be held this year at Saratoga Springs June 26th, 27th and 28th will make the fifty-first milestone of our Order, and it is hoped will be largely attended.

All details and arrangements for our comfort and pleasure are being worked out by the local committee, consisting of Walter P. Butler, Chairman; Thos. R. Kneil, Vice-Chairman and Secretary; R. F. Knapp, R. S. Rimington, H. B. Ormsbee, J. E. Clarke.

Full particulars regarding hotels, etc., will be given in next general order.

Notice has just been received from the Trunk Line Association relative to fares to the Saratoga Encampment, June 26th, 27th and 28th next, as follows:

"Two cents per mile in each direction, with minimum of $1 for the round trip *from points in New York State,* going and returning via same route only; tickets to be sold and good, going June 25th and 26th, and returning to reach original starting point not later than July 2d."

VIII. A bill appropriating $40,000 to pay the transportation of Civil War Veterans (Union and Confederate) to the Vicksburg Reunion was introduced in the Legislature by Comrade Bush March 29th last. Owing to the immense appropriations for Departmental and war purposes and the probable difficulty of obtaining transportation the bill has not and probably will not pass.

By command of

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Official:

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

INFORMATION WANTED

Information is wanted relative to Peter Burbage, formerly of Brooklyn, or New York, a veteran of the Civil War and presumably a member of the Grand Army. Address Chas. F. Shaughnessy, 533 Grand street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is desirous of finding, if possible, some Comrade of the G. A. R. who knew Edward H. Titus, Company A, 13th N. J. Inf. Enlisted at Newark, N. J., June, 1862, and transferred to Company F, 13th V. R. C., June, 1863. Mustered out at Concord, N. H., June 28, 1865. Address Edmund D. Titus, Publication Office, The World, New York.

Mrs. Susan Simpson, 210 West Main street, Rochester, N. Y., would like the addresses of surviving members of Company E, 11th U. S. Inf., who in 1867 served with and knew her husband, Warren N. Simpson of Watertown, N. Y.

Mrs. David L. Hibbs, P. O. Box 826, Hopewell, Va., would like the names and addresses of surviving members of Companies G. and K, 96th N. Y. Vols., who knew and served with her grandfather, Lieut. Col. George W. Hindes, at City Point, Va., in the winter of 1865 and 1866.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
CAPITOL,
ALBANY, N. Y., *June* 6, 1917.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.

I. As previously announced, the Fifty-first Annual Encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in Saratoga Springs June 26, 27 and 28, 1917.

II. Department Headquarters during the Encampment will be at the United States Hotel and will be open for business at 2 P. M., June 26th. Post Commanders and Delegates will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General, with their credentials, immediately on arrival, and when checked by the Credentials Committee will receive their badges.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced:

Comrade Leroy L. Barnard, Post 267, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrades William H. Kilfoile, Post 18, John B. Trainer, Post 458, Committee on Credentials.

Henry Pease, Post 18, Color Bearer.

IV. The Committee on Credentials will be in session at Headquarters, United States Hotel, Tuesday, June 26th, from 2 P. M. until 9 P. M., and on Wednesday morning from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock, when it will adjourn to meet at Convention Hall at 2 P. M.

V. The business sessions of the various organizations will be held at the following named places:

Grand Army of the Republic, Convention Hall.
Sons of Veterans, Fraternal Hall, Saratoga Bank Building.
Women's Relief Corps, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Ladies of the G. A. R., Casino.
Daughters of Veterans, Baptist Church.
Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans, Supreme Court Room.

VI. The general program of all receptions, Campfire at Convention Hall on Wednesday evening (27), etc., is in the hands of

the Citizens' Committee and can be obtained at Information Bureaus and at Headquarters.

Among the speakers will be Commander-in-Chief William J. Patterson, Governor Charles S. Whitman, Past Commander-in-Chief James Tanner, Mayor Walter P. Butler, ex-Senator Brackett and others.

VII. Wednesday, June 27th.

All representatives and Comrades are requested to assemble at the United States Hotel promptly at 9:30 A. M. to take part in the parade to Convention Hall. Comrade James E. Clark of Wheeler Post No. 92, Grand Marshal.

Automobiles will be provided for all Comrades unable to march.

On arrival at Convention Hall, Mayor Butler will deliver the address of welcome. Response by Department Commander. Other speakers of prominence will follow and musical selections given.

On completion of these exercises, adjournment will be taken until 2 P. M., when the business session of the Encampment will be called to order by Department Commander Solomon W. Russell.

Invocation by Rev. Reuben Kline, Department Chaplain.
Address, Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander.
Appointment of Committees.
Reports of Officers.
Presentation of communications and resolutions.
New business.
Good of the Order.
Adjournment to 9:30 A. M., 28th.

VIII. Thursday, June 28th.

Encampment called to order at 9:30 A. M. by Department Commander.

Invocation by Chaplain.
Reports of Committees.
Unfinished business.
Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.
Recess until 2 o'clock.
Election of Officers.
Installation of Officers.
Adjournment.

IX. The following is a list of the hotels and boarding houses at Saratoga Springs recommended and guaranteed by the Citizens' Committee of the G. A. R. Convention in June, 1917, as being first class both as regarding service and price.

Hotel American, Geo. A. Farnham, $3 per day. Capacity 300.
Park View, $2 per day. Capacity ——.
Broadway House, G. S. Hine, $2.50 per day. Capacity 50.
Sweeney's Hotel, $2.25 per day. Capacity ——.
Summer Rest, $2.50 per day. Capacity 75.
Vermont House, $2.25 per day. Capacity 135.
Miss Reardon, $2.50 per day, 222 Broadway. Capacity 25.
Huestis House, $3 per day. Capacity 150.
Columbian Hotel, $3 per day. Capacity 200.
Elmwood Hall, $2.25 per day. Capacity 75.
The Gifford, $2 per day. Capacity 25.
The Wellington, $2.25 per day. Capacity 20.
Mrs. F. W. Buck, $2 per day, 74 Caroline street. Capacity ——.
Millett's Hotel, $2.25 per day. Capacity 60.
The Carlsbad, $3.50 per day. Capacity 125.
The Lafayette, $2 per day. Capacity 100.
United States, $5 per day up. Capacity 1,200.

European Plan

Adelphi, J. J. Maguire, rooms $1 to $2 per day. Capacity 100.

INFORMATION BUREAU

The Citizens' Committee will have an information bureau at the railroad station and at United States Hotel, where Boy Scouts will assist Comrades in every manner possible.

X. Notice has been received from the Trunk Line Association relative to fares to the Saratoga Encampment, June 26, 27 and 28 next, as follows:

"Two cents per mile in each direction, with minimum of $1 for the round trip *from points in New York State,* going and returning via same route only; tickets to be sold and good, going, June 25 and 26, and returning to reach original starting point not later than July 2."

XI. I regret to state that the bill appropriating $40,000 to pay the transportation of Civil War Veterans to the Vicksburg Reunion, introduced in the Legislature by Comrade Bush March 29th last, failed to become a law. It passed the Assembly unanimously and at its third reading in the Senate was referred to the Finance Committee, which committee failed to report it.

IN MEMORIAM

Comrade Oliver P. Clark died at Mount MacGregor, May 13th, at the Grant Cottage, after a long illness. Comrade Clark was mustered into the U. S. service at first for three months. He served his time and reinlisted for two years in the 94th Infantry. During his first enrollment he participated in the battle of Bull Run. At the battle of Gettysburg he was made prisoner and paroled. He was again captured at the battle of Cold Harbor and was in Andersonville Prison for nine months. Comrade Clark was recognized by his Comrades as a brave soldier.

In the fall of 1889 he secured the position of custodian of the Grant Cottage at Mt. MacGregor, which the State had decided to maintain forever as a memorial to the great general who had breathed his last within its walls. He held the position of custodian for twenty-seven years and died in office.

Comrade Clark was a devoted member of the Grand Army of the Republic; served twice as Assistant Adjutant-General of the Department, where his interest and his abilities showed his love for the Order.

Comrade Clark was a member of Post Wheeler 92, G. A. R.

By command of

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Official:

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., *June* 27, 1917.

The Encampment was called to order at 10.45 A. M. in Convention Hall, Mayor Walter P. Butler, presiding.

INVOCATION BY THE REV. GEORGE C. DOUGLASS, D. D.

REVEREND DOUGLASS.— Let us pray. Our Father, we thank Thee for this assembly; we thank Thee for this glorious day; we thank Thee for this world; we thank Thee for the nations of this world; and if it would not appear unto Thee to be selfish, we would like to thank Thee to-day, most of all, for this country. We ask Thy blessing to rest upon these veterans of the 'sixties. We have known them and loved them. They have fought our battles. We are glad so many are able to come, so many of them able to walk. Great God, they have walked a great many miles; they have gone a long journey. Spare them to us yet through years to bless us and to inspire us. Bless, we pray Thee, this group of women allied with this great memory of the 'sixties, who have cared for the boys in blue and laid them away and made their last days their best days; bless, we pray Thee, these women. And while we have been having reunions year after year, yet we have never met as we meet to-day. Some of our boys are away on the sea and on the land, watching the culverts and protecting the arteries of travel everywhere. May the spirit of the fathers of the 'sixties abide with the boys in this year. We pray Thy blessing to rest upon that company of our Comrades that could not come; we are thinking of some who cannot leave their beds, men who have fought a good fight for their country and a wonderful fight for their cities. God bless the boys who cannot come to-day. And when we shall meet again some of our number will be lacking and we pray Thee that somehow we may journey well for God as we have journeyed for the nation. Many of these brothers of ours are taking a journey without a companion, the one who has been a blessing to his home and a comfort to him — while the boys and girls of the home do what they can, yet there is a lonesomeness about it all and an

aching void which the world can never fill. Oh, Father, grant that these boys in latter days may have their best days. Be with this great country; be with it in its stand for liberty, for freedom, for democracy; bless the President of the United States. We wait a minute to pray for this man who may not be in accord with our political conviction, but he is ours. Great God, bless him and make him equal to the mighty responsibility falling upon him. And may our boys, inspired by God and the church and the right, win victory for humanity and freedom and liberty for the whole world, and that right early. We ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Mayor Butler.— Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic and Members of Visiting Organizations: I came here not to make an address, but to welcome you. I regret that my voice will not carry to you all, but the lack of sound is made up in the wealth of welcome. It is the welcome of love and affection; it is the welcome of hero worship. I know you will not accuse me of taking any credit to myself in the mention of the fact that my father, Captain Butler, gave not only his own services but paid $900 for a substitute for me, his infant son. The man who was so enlisted was William Carroll and for me he was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. I mention this in honor of the memory of my father and as an example of the spirit of '61. Those dark days you were inspired by the spirit of '76. To-day a new monument is dedicated. Little you thought that your deeds would be the foundation of a new inspiration, of a new monument which we now unveil to your eternal remembrance. In the days and years to come thousands upon thousands of boys, the youth of the land, will be inspired to thoughts like yours, with a call to emulate your spirit, the spirit of '61. Again I welcome you. (Applause.)

I have the honor of presenting to you the man whom you all know, Department Commander Solomon W. Russell.

Commander Russell.— Comrades, I would not perform the mission which I owe to you if I did not make acknowledgment of the hospitable and courteous greeting of Saratoga to my Comrades of the Grand Army of this Department, particularly so as I was born and have spent my entire civil life within a few miles of this beautiful city. Indeed, I should have considered myself deprived of a great privilege had I not the opportunity to make this acknowl-

edgment to the citizens of a place I have known all my life and whose welcome here to my Comrades of the Grand Army is so splendid and complete as the present welcome. I know, Mr. Mayor, the history of your county; I know the history of its Comrades. You have invited us here again to entertain my Comrades of this Department which sent forth every year of the Civil War a number equivalent to an army of 135,000 men. You here have greeted my Comrades and from my heart I thank you. I do not intend to make a speech but only to express my feelings of gratitude for what you have done to this remnant of my Comrades who are assembled here to accept your boundless hospitality. Again I thank you. (Applause.)

MAYOR BUTLER.— Friends, I know the Commander-in-Chief will consent to say a word, and we will all be glad to hear it. I will ask him if he will.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WILLIAM J. PATTERSON.— Comrades and Friends: I am much flattered at being received by such a magnificent body as this. I have been considerably over this country in the last three or four months, and I want to say that I never met a finer body of veteran soldiers than I see in this assembly. (Applause.)

I am glad, also, to say a word about the auxiliary associations that are largely represented here, for I find in this Encampment, in this Department, representatives of the great State of New York from all branches of your auxiliary societies and they compare favorably and have not been surpassed in any of the other Departments that I have so far visited. I want to say to you, as I have said in other meetings of this kind, that you cannot find anywhere a body of men of the same age that will compare with this body that is now assembled here in vigor and in intelligence and in fine appearance.

I have found that the Grand Army of the Republic is received with greater respect at the present day than ever before, and I judge that that comes from the fact that the country is now facing a serious condition which turns the minds of our American public back to the days when you, my Comrades, in company with myself, faced the dangers of war in the dark days of the Rebellion. That fact brings home to our American public what soldier life means.

And now when we have been sending and are about to send our young men across the ocean to fight our battles for us our thoughts are turned towards them and what they have to face, so that the general public look with greater respect at the present day upon the Grand Army of the Republic than ever before.

One of the several pleasing facts that came before us I took occasion to speak of, and the auxiliary organizations spoke of, in all the Departments that I have thus far visited, and that is the number of subscribers to the Liberty Bond fund which fortunately was oversubscribed; and now that the Red Cross fund has been oversubscribed I think the Kaiser better sit up and take notice. The fact that we are backing up this great question by the wealth of our country shows that America means business in this war and that we will never let up until victory perches on our banners. (Applause.) The American flag has never yet gone down in defeat and it certainly will not go down in defeat in the great cause in which it is raised on the other side of the ocean. (Applause.) The flag is displayed here this morning and it is the most beautiful flag in the world.

Beautiful flag of a thousand victories,
Beautiful flag of the free,
Floating from over the ocean,
Floating from sea to sea.

Miss Selma Ladzinski, supervisor of music in the public schools, then sang the Marseillaise.

MAYOR BUTLER.— I have the honor to present to you our first citizen, the Honorable Edgar T. Brackett.

SENATOR BRACKETT.— Mr. Chairman, Commander, Brethren of the Grand Army, Ladies and Gentlemen: You are met here in your annual Encampment under no ordinary circumstances. The world is at war. Passing now any question of the influences that have led to the conflict, it stands a stern, despotic fact that the world is at war and that, for the second time since Grand Review at Washington, the second time since John A. Logan sent out his summons to his companions to organize the Grand Army, you are met when, in our own country, we again hear the music of the fife, see the waving of the flag, and are again summoned to do our duty as defenders of the system under which we live. If the conditions

under which you meet were not unusual, I would content myself with slightly supplementing the cordial welcome which was given to you in behalf of the citizens of Saratoga Springs by its chief executive, supplemented by a few words of how glad we are to have you here, that we welcome you as illustrious men who have come down to us from a past age, I would remind you that you meet here, not only with those who extend to you the heartiest and friendliest welcome, but that you meet in a spot which is rich in patriotic history. As the morning sun bursts over the hills of Vermont she casts the shadow of the monument erected in commemoration of Burgoyne's surrender almost on the spot on which I stand. A little beyond is the spot where John Stark vowed that that night he would be victorious over the British, or Molly Stark would be a widow. To the north I can hear in recollection the thundering tones of Ethan Allen as he summoned the garrison to surrender in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress. The very trees under which we walk are vocal with patriotic fervor and the stars in heaven shine here a little brighter, as the prototype of the stars we love in the blue banner. The ground over which you here walk, from the earliest history of the country, has been steeped in blood. Redskins and rangers, Continental and British, English and French, all have contested for this highway of the nations from Albany to the north. And, having reminded you of these things, I should say no more and feel that I have said enough.

But you do not meet under ordinary conditions. Clouds and darkness are about us. The angel of death has been hovering very near, so near that I sometimes think we can hear the very beating of his wings. As in the 'sixties — and I bless God that it was given to me, even as a child, to live in the time of the 'sixties, that saw you summoned and saw you respond to the call of the Great President, so now we hear the summons and see the response; whatever time of the world one would choose to have lived in I want to stand to the proposition that it is a never failing feeling of thankfulness to me that I lived in the time that saw the work of Abraham Lincoln. If it shall please God to supplement that recollection with giving me the opportunity to live until I shall see the present great, monstrous conspiracy against civilization, an infinitely more wicked conspiracy than ever before

existed, if I may be able to see that crushed out forever, and crushed, too, through the aid of the United States of America, I shall hold that I have lived in the grandest period of all the world's history, and I shall say willingly, with entire content, "Now let Thy servant depart in peace."

We are in war and it is our war. Try what we can to find some reason to say that it is not our war, bend our heads to the storm in the hope that in some way we can avoid the stern necessities attendant upon such a conflict, it still comes that, finally, when every man has wrestled it out, with his conscience for his guide, he knows deep down in his heart that it is our war. Candidly, what is it; what is it to us that foreign nations are battling over some quarrels of their own? Can it be said, can anyone claim with respect to the designs of the now common enemy, "What concern is it of ours? Let them go ahead and butcher to their hearts' content." I see a brute torturing a horse in the street. I can say, "It is not my horse; let him work his will." I can sit in the window of my home and see a miserable fiend in the street outraging and assaulting a child. I can look up to the motto above the mantel, "God Bless Our Home," and I can say, "It is not my child and it is not on my premises." I want to say to you men of '61, and everyone of you know it is true, that if I do I am a coward and a cur and I am not fit to live — and God knows I am not fit to die. It is our war. It is our war by every right that actuates men who believe in honor, who believe in freedom, who believe in making and in keeping the world a safe place for democracy and for self-government.

But it is our war still more directly. It has taken us some time — and I shall confess to you here and now that I was as slow to it as anyone — it has taken us some time to realize that for the last three years the British navy, the French soldiers, the Italians on the south and poor little Serbia on the east, have been as truly fighting for the protection of our homes and our firesides as though we ourselves had been over there during the entire time. What, then, could we do? What else could the President do? As one who, as some of you, has not been in accord with the political party who selected and elected him, let me say here and now that, while perhaps I would have gone a little faster, I approve

every step that he took to finally ascertain and finally solidify the sentiment of this country, so that when he spoke he would speak for an undivided country and an undivided people. I cannot recall all of the criticisms and the epithets that were hurled at Lincoln in his delay of the Emancipation Proclamation. There was no form of contumely that could be thought of, that was not put upon him for his slowness. But Lincoln had interpreted, and interpreted correctly, the time when that great instrument of freedom should be put out, and, when he did it, every one of the people of the North were behind you in your fighting in the field. I recall that President McKinley — no one would hear said without contradiction any suggestion that he was not only a patriot but that he was moved by the highest considerations of patriotism in his actions — he who himself had been a private in the ranks and he knew the conditions of war — I recall that day after day, and week after week, he struggled to find some way to avoid the War of 1898. But when it came and his great mind realized, and his great heart felt, that the time had come, he had behind him the united people of his country and the war was quickly over. So I believe now that, with the delay that there has been, there has not been a minute that has not been making for solidarity and making for the united feeling of our people and their support of the action that has been taken by the President.

The past rises before me. As this declaration of war is made and as the sound of preparation fills the ear, there comes before me again the boyish days, to me, of '61. The past stands out with a startling distinctness. What I say of my own recollection is of one who was too small to go — and God knows I am sorry now that I am too old to go — what I say of my recollection, is the recollection of every one of you in this place. It was given to me at that time to hear the call, to see the preparation and to follow the fife and drum to the music of the union in that glorious State of ours, Iowa. I can recall the proclamation, the call for troops, the drum and the flag, Sam Kirkwood, the Governor of the State, speaking from the cart to a little bunch, and then the boys going up and enlisting. I can remember their getting together and finally the formation of the little company that was raised in the hamlet; going to the train accompanied by the school children,

waving the flags and singing patriotic songs — "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America" — all this comes up to me in perfect picture. I find in this action that you took then, when you enlisted, not simply that by your hands and your arms you defended the country from division and from ruin, but I find that your example then and there is the example which to-day must excite and must hold the young men of this time, as you held in your time. Whatever may come, I hope that it shall never be that the young men of this generation shall fail to come to their high notions of duty, precisely as you came then. Really I believe the service that is rendered now is and must be better. Humanity has stepped forward. We are further along in 1917 than we were in '61. The great Red Cross is better administered, in its humanity and care, than the old Sanitary Commission. The work of the soldier is more effective than it was, or could be, then. But it must be backed by the same spirit that dominated you in '61 and carried you through the four long years, or our entrance into the war will have been in vain.

Have you ever noticed the impelling reasons of the wars in which this country has been engaged? Let me remind you of them a minute. The war of '76 was primarily for what? It was for relief from taxation; the conflict was because of the unwillingness to pay an unjust tax. Come to '61. There was no question of money then; it was a question of right and wrong, it was a question of righting wrong, a wrong for which we ourselves were responsible, it was a question, not of money, but of right and wrong, and we went in and did our duty in the premises. Come to 1898. It was not then a question of any wrong of our own, at all; it was a question whether we would sit by and see anarchy and ruin and distress and butchery in an adjoining territory; and again we went in and did our duty. I cannot but feel that this present war is dominated by a still higher sense of duty on our part. It stands now that we are not seeking, we are not going into, the conflict because of any money consideration, no question of indemnity, no question of additions to our country. It is no wrong that we ourselves are responsible for. It simply stands that we are in the war, and must be in the war, because the world must not permit itself to be dominated and bullied by a bloodthirsty wretch.

The dominie, in making the prayer said, "We Thank Thee for the Nations." I said to myself as the words came from his lips, "I think there are a few that we could well dispense with," but with a little further reflection I am convinced that he was right. We must thank God for the nations and while there are some of them with whom we are, and must be at war, I am satisfied that it is the Divine intention to give us something to lick in a just cause and, therefore, we must be thankful even for the enemy.

Now, as for meeting our duty, there never yet has come to the Republic a time when her men have not met their duty and have not done it. If you want to fill your ranks for war what shall you do? If it is in Scotland you will tell them of Bannockburn and of all the glorious history of Scotland. If you want to rouse an Englishman you talk of Waterloo. If you want to summon the sons of France to a glorious war, you remind them of Austerlitz. It comes to us to say, when we, in this year of grace 1917, wish to inspire the sons of the Great Republic to glorious deeds, it comes that we remind them of you and what you did. We tell them of the soldiers of Grant and of Sherman. We remind them of Little Phil in the Valley, we tell them of the glorious death of McPherson; we recall these incidents of your war career. Yes, and thank God, too, we can now tell them of the glorious work of Lee's men, of Stonewall Jackson, and Johnston and Longstreet; and, when we tell them, there comes up from every corner of this broad land such a mighty response that we know that no less than the fervor and the enthusiasm that actuated you, is to-day actuating them, to noble deeds. We shall not fail. The prayer must be that the spirit of 1917 shall be as deep and abiding and as persistent and glorious as the spirit of '61 that you cherish. Let the sentiment of the day be that we remember your deeds in the great war. In the words of Kipling:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

(Applause.)

Mr. Commander, the pleasing duty has been given to me to present to you a gavel, which we hope that you will use in presiding over the deliberations of this body, at this Encampment. It is a gavel made from the wood of a tree on the ground of the historic Philip Schuyler place, at Schuylerville, that Schuyler

whose preparation, almost complete at the time he was unfortunately superseded by Gates, had provided the means of victory over Burgoyne in 1777; that Schuyler whose wife set fire to her wheat fields rather than see them fall into the hands of the enemy, to their nourishment and sustentation; that Schuyler whose home has been and long will be — please God as long as we have a history — a shrine to which every patriot can go with enkindled fervor and faith. I present it to you, Mr. Commander. I pray that you use it at this convention and I pray that the spirit which animates you in presiding, and the Comrades in their deliberations, in this convention, may be the spirit which dominated you in '61, which is the spirit that makes the world fit to live in and fit to die in.

The Commander.— While I thank you for this gift, and the gavel will be used for the purposes for which it has been presented, it is with a pleasure that it is almost impossible for me to describe, and coming from the citizens of your community which has been my community all the days of my life, it is indeed with a peculiar sense of very great pleasure that I receive this gift, and that it should be presented by one of my boys in the person of Senator Brackett enhances its value if anything possible could enhance it.

A recess was then taken until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

After Recess

The Encampment was called to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m. by Department Commander Solomon W. Russell.

The Commander.— This is the fifty-first annual encampment of the Department of New York of the Grand Army of the Republic. Officer of the Day, are the approaches to this encampment properly guarded?

Officer of the Day.— They are.

The Commander.— Are the officers present in their proper stations?

Officer of the Day.— As far as I can see, I think so; they are.

The Commander.— You report they are?

Officer of the Day.— They are.

THE COMMANDER.— Are all persons present members of the Grand Army of the Republic?

OFFICER OF THE DAY.— Well, by the looks of their heads I should say that they were, and their badges.

THE COMMANDER.— Comrades, we have assembled for the transaction of such business as may properly come before this Encampment. We meet in fraternity, charity and loyalty and may all our hearts unite as one in sustaining the great principles of our Order. The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.

The Reverend Reuben Kline, Department Chaplain, then invoked the Divine blessing.

THE COMMANDER.— The Assistant Adjutant-General will call the roll of the Department officers.

PAST SENIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†William F. Rogers.
†James M. Gere.
†Edward B. Lansing.
†John C. Robinson.
John A. Reynolds.
†Samuel Minnes.
†John Palmer.
†Joseph Egolf.
†John G. Copley.
†Constantine Nitzsche.
†Jacob Welsing.
†Henry Osterheld.
John E. Savery.
†Robert Keith.
†H. Clay Hall.
†L. P. Thompson.
C. W. Cowtan.
C. A. Orr.
†J. P. Cleary.
Charles H. Freeman.
†J. K. Hood.
†Homer B. Webb.
†Edward J. Deevey.
†William L. DeLacey.
Edward J. Atkinson.
P. C. Soule.
†C. Hull Grant.
†Frederick Cossum.
†George Chappell.
†Rufus Daggett.
John S. Maxwell.
*Edward J. Mitchell.
†John H. Swift.
*Clark H. Norton.
M. J. Cummings.
†W. Charles Smith.

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* Present.
† Deceased.

†E. C. Parkinson.
George E. Dewey.
†Daniel J. O'Brien.
†Jared W. Wickes.
*George F. Tait.
*William A. Boyd.
*James M. Watson.
Samuel C. Pierce.
Daniel H. Cole.
James D. Bell.
Alfred E. Stacey.
*A. H. Stafford.
*James A. Allis.
†Alexander E. Mintee, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Cal. and Nevada.

PAST JUNIOR VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

†James M. Geer.
†Bradley Winslow.
†V. Krzyanowski.
John A. Reynolds.
†John W. Marshall.
†Willard Bullard.
†Joseph Egolf.
†A. B. Lawrence.
†Edwin J. Loomis.
†Robert H. McCormic.
†George H. Treadwell.
†J. Marshall Guion.
†James F. Fitts.
†Dennis Sullivan.
†Edwin Goodrich.
Frank Z. Jones.
†J. C. Carlyle.
†W. B. Stoddard.
†G. S. Conger.
†C. Hull Grant.
†Robert Wilson.
†W. L. Scott.
†Gardner C. Hibbard.
*Edward A. Dubey.
*William F. Kirchner.
Silas Owen.
†Daniel Van Wie.
†John Kohler.
John S. Koster.
N. R. Thompson.
Walter Scott.
Jerre S. Gross.
†Philo H. Conklin.
†Daniel W. Hulse.
†D. C. Bangs.
†David Isaacs.
L. L. Hanchett.
George E. Dewey.
†Edward H. Fassett.
†Daniel J. O'Brien.
†Jared W. Wickes.
*James Campbell.
DeWitt C. Hurd.
*Robert P. Bush.
†L. O. Morgan.
†Henry E. Turner.
†C. C. Caldwell.
*C. J. Westcott.
Nelson Mattice.
David H. Dyer.
*Robert Simpson, Jr., M. D.
*Isidore Isaacs.

* Present.
† Deceased.

Department of New York

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ROLL CALL OF THE DEPARTMENT

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*SOLOMON W. RUSSELL.....Department Commander
*GEORGE HOLLANDS.....Senior Vice-Commander
JAMES LOFTUS.....Junior Vice-Commander
*Rev. REUBEN KLINE.....Chaplain
*WILLIAM TAYLOR, M. D.....Medical Director

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*PHILIP M. WALES.... { Assistant Adjutant-General / Assistant Quartermaster-General
EBEN ADAMS.....Department Inspector
*JAMES D. BELL.....Judge Advocate
JOHN H. FOREY.....Chief Mustering Officer
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.....Patriotic Instructor
*JOHN L. CUNNINGHAM.....Senior Aide-de-Camp

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*ELIAS W. BEACH. *HENRY LILLY,
*AUSTIN H. STAFFORD.

Past National Officers

*JAMES TANNER .....Commander-in-Chief, 1905
*ALFRED LYTH ....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1897

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* Present.

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John A. Reynolds.....Fairport
Charles H. Freeman.....Corning
*John C. Shotts.....Yonkers
*Edward J. Atkinson.....New York
*James S. Graham.....Rochester
Joseph W. Kay.....Brooklyn
N. P. Pond.....*Rochester*
*Chas. A. Orr.....Buffalo
Allan C. Bakewell.....New York
*John S. Koster.....Port Leyden
*James M. Snyder.....Troy
*John S. Maxwell.....Amsterdam
*M. J. Cummings.....Brooklyn
*DeWitt C. Hurd.....Utica
*George B. Loud.....New York
*Oscar Smith .....Albany
*Samuel C. Pierce.....Rochester
*James D. Bell.....Brooklyn
*Zan L. Tidball.....Buffalo
*DeAlva S. Alexander, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Potomac
†W. L. Palmer, Binghamton, transferred from Dept. Dakota.
J. C. Gipson, Black River, transferred from Dept. North Dakota

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J. V., James H. Graham.

Delegates:
Robert Morgan.
John T. Tracy.

Alternates:
Robert Forristal.
Watson K. Benjamin.

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Com., Wm. A. Filsinger.
S. V., John Shanly.
J. V., L. A. Deitrick.

Delegates:
Frank Meyers.
William Rankin.
Joseph H. Newell.
William S. Brown.
George Wander.

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* Present.
† Deceased.

Frank Hammond.
*Nelson Simmons.
Harvey J. Hopkins.
*George H. Sears.
*Fred J. Weber.
John Shanly.

Alternates:
Conrad Fisher.
Conrad Egloff.
R. R. Little.
Maj. J. M. Farquar.
Joseph H. Huber.
L. P. Beyer.
Chas. R. Sweet.
L. A. Deitrick.
Edward Ryan.
W. O. Meyers.
Peter Schoeman.

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J. V., Wm. C. Marcy.

Delegate:
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S. V., Gilbert W. Peck.
J. V., Edward P. Burnham.

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*Henry Reineck.

Alternates:
Gilbert W. Peck.
Cornelius Van Dyck.

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J. V., James H. Loughridge.

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*Henry L. Keene.
*Fred A. Mathews.

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Johnson Beers.
Wm. A. Hammond.

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J. V., J. M. Cooley.

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J. V., William Neary.

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Alternate:
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S. V., Calvin A. Brainard.
J. V., E. N. Bowen.

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*Walter T. Smith.

* Present.

*Cola D. R. Stowits.
Albert H. Adams.

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George M. Booth.
T. A. Budd.
S. S. Greene.

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Com., Jacob Callas.
S. V., Jacob H. Frederick.
J. V., Geo. W. Reed.

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Thos. S. Phillips.

Alternates:

James H. Nason.
Chas. Meincke.

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Com., Henry Peasell.
S. V., Chas. T. Latimer.
J. V., Wm. J. Crawford.

Delegate:

Robert H. Davis.

Alternate:

Wm. J. Crawford.

Post No. 12 — Afton

*Com., R. R. Lord.
S. V., Geo. W. Johnson.
J. V., P. M. Shaw.

Delegate:

Geo. W. Johnson.

Alternate:

Geo. A. Haven.

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S. V., Lansing Fowler.
J. V., Adolph Hesse.

Delegate:

Gustav E. Grossmeyer.

Alternate:

William Potter.

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Com., Mordecai Knapp.
S. V., John Garvey.
J. V., Fred Olds.

Delegate:

Rev. D. P. Lappens.

Alternate:

Charles Iorus.

Post No. 16 — Cleveland

*Com., Louis Wanner.
S. V., D. T. Deans.
J. V., F. G. Turpney.

Delegate:

*F. G. Turpney.

Alternate:

W. E. Widrick.

Post No. 17 — Gloversville

*Com., Wilbur Alpaugh.
*S. V., Daniel H. Cole.
J. V., M. W. Face.

Delegate:

*Joseph G. Thrall.

Alternate:

Leonard H. Cooper.

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* Present.

Post No. 18 — Troy

*Com., Wm. H. Kilfoile.
S. V., E. D. Green.
J. V., C. A. Miller.

Delegate:
*Henry Pease.

Alternate:
Henry F. Thayer.

Post No. 19 — Little Falls

*Com., James G. Burney.
S V., Benjamin Lane.
J. V., Philip Grossman.

Delegate:
Philip Grossman.

Alternate:
Jacob Bross.

Post No. 20 — Poughkeepsie

Com., Harry E. Murray.
S. V., Theodore Van Kleeck.
J. V., John L. Osborn.

Delegates:
Chas. E. Chase.
Lewis C. Bevier.
James B. Osborn.

Alternates:
Berthold Myers.
Henry R. Hoyt.
Andrew Malkemus.

Post No. 21 — Brooklyn

*Com., Timothy T. Donovan.
S. V., Wm. A. Moore.
J. V., James B. Tooker.

Delegate:
*Thos. E. Holt.

Alternate:
George W. White.

Post No. 23 — Waterville

Com., R. J. Roberts.
S. V., John W. Hartley.
J. V., Sylvester Templeton.

Delegate:
*E. A. Wheeler.

Alternate:
Robert Carlin.

Post No. 24 — New York

*Com., John W. Dick.
S. V., Adolph F. Margraf.
J. V., Charles Earl.

Delegate:
*Wilson Berryman.

Alternate:
John M. Fisher.

Post No. 25 — Worcester

Com., Seth M. Flint.
S. V., Chas. Wilsey.
J. V., A. D. Phillips.

Delegate:
George B. Wright.

Alternate:
O. N. Bates.

Post No. 26 — Cooperstown

*Com., Joel G. White.
S. V., Charles G. Tuttle.
J. V., Cornelius Vandervoort.

Delegate:
*W. H. Martin.

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* Present.

Alternate:
Charles G. Tuttle.

Post No. 27 — Coxsackie

Com., N. A. Calkins.
S. V., David Hoffman.
J. V., John Van Wormer.

Delegate:
Joel B. Cole.

Alternate:
Julius Jerome.

Post No. 29 — New York

*Com., Edw. M. Griffiths.
S. V., John J. Morris.
J. V., Albert Horn.

Delegates:
*Louis N. Aaron.
*John C. Zimmerman.

Alternates:
Robert M. Sterrett.
Edward Meehan.

Post No. 30 — Binghamton

Com., Alfred A. Lord.
S. V., Leander Terwilliger.
J. V., Willard Ruger.

Delegates:
Willard Ruger.
C. H. Van Orden.
S. J. Palmer.

Alternates:
A. T. Kimball.
Jacob Lester.
Geo. C. Raymond.

Post No. 31 — New York Mills

Com., George B. Fairhead.
S. V., Michael Wooley.
J. V., Warren Penfield.

Delegate:
Joseph Hepworth.

Alternate:
Robert Cooper.

Post No. 32 — New York

*Com., Jacob Parr.
S. V., Charles Sieber.
J. V., John Knodel.

Delegate:
*Henry T. Kraus.

Alternate:
Charles Schoen.

Post No. 33 — Amsterdam

Com., John L. Abling.
*S. V., John H. Deal.
J. V., Frank Roos.

Delegates:
Augustus Myers.
John H. Deal.

Alternates:
Joseph Willson.
Frank Lacote.

Post No. 34 — Troy

*Com., Henry Bennit.
S. V., David Hilton.
J. V., Charles Huntington.

Delegate:
*William Schriner.

* Present.

Alternate:
Willard D. Green.

Post No. 35 — Brooklyn

*Com., Jacob B. Doughty.
S. V., Edward Upson.
J. V., George Lacker.
Delegate:
Charles B. Morton.
Alternate:
*William H. Lyons.

Post No. 37 — Auburn

Com., C. H. Crane.
S. V., J. Berry.
J. V., C. Shepherd.
Delegate:
Geo. W. Ennis.
Alternate:
H. S. Webb.

Post No. 38 — New York

*Com., Volney Craw.
S. V., James Kerrigan.
J. V., James C. Angus.
Delegate:
*Thomas R. Tetley.
Alternate:
George Miller.

Post No. 39 — Prospect

*Com., James Hane.
S. V., Willet Thayer.
J. V., Fernando Wood.
Delegate:
Henry H. Baker.
Alternate:
Edward E. Garret.

Post No. 40 — Oxford

Post No. 41 — Ithaca

Com., D. W. Burdick.
S. V., James Stewart.
J. V., James Wallace.
Delegate:
E. A. Willson.
Alternate:
J. B. Spaulding.

Post No. 42 — New York

Com., Francis McGuire.
S. V., Felix Short.
J. V., Charles L. Hughes.
Delegate:
*John J. Young.
Alternate:
Robert Skillen.

Post No. 43 — Cohoes

*Com., Charles S. Travis.
S. V., Marvin Steenburg.
J. V., Charles N. Green.
Delegate:
*Seward B. Middleton.
Alternate:
Marvin Steenburg.

Post No. 44 — New York

*Com., Henry F. Jacoby.
S. V., Joseph Elvery.
J. V., William Reiber.
Delegate:
*Oliver A. Pratt.
Alternate:
George A. Drew.

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* Present.

Post No. 45 — Auburn

*Com., Robert C. Breese.
S. V., Thomas C. Tallman.
J. V., Joseph Hodder.

Delegates:
Wm. A. Ramage.
John Monroe.

Alternates:
Thomas C. Tallman.
Luther W. McKay.

Post No. 46 — Ballston Spa

*Com., A. J. Freeman.
*S. V., Adam Niles.
J. V., Henry C. Dye.

Delegate:
Adam Niles.

Alternate:
George M. Hoyt.

Post No. 47 — Rome

Com., L. A. Martin.
S. V., Hiram I. Palmer.
J. V., William Hughes.

Delegate:
*Geo. E. Neiss.

Alternate:
Sylvester Baldwin.

Post No. 48 — Beacon

*Com., Elijah Mosher.
S. V., Daniel J. Barrett.
J. V., Levy Hadfield.

Delegate:
*Wm. J. Kernan.

Alternate:
Hezekiah Allen.

Post No. 49 — Canastota

*Com., William Taylor.
S. V., Chas. W. Place.
J. V., Lyman L. Martin.

Delegate:
*William H. Parmele.

Alternate:
Wm. H. Lindley.

Post No. 50 — Flushing

Com., R. W. Carman.
S. V., Philip H. Knighton.
J. V., Henry Clay Dunham.

Delegate:
H. C. Dunham.

Alternate:
Philip H. Knighton.

Post No. 51 — Canajoharie

*Com., Cornelius Van Alstine.
S. V., George Reynolds.
J. V., Charles Hilderbran.

Delegate:
*L. D. Mereness.

Alternate:
Eugene Collens.

Post No. 52 — Newburgh

Com., Curtis Stanton.
S. V., James M. Sterling.
J. V., Wm. C. Goodrich.

Delegate:
Patrick J. McDonald.

Alternate:
Thomas Hewitt.

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* Present.

Post No. 53 — Utica

*Com., Alisha B. Baker.
S. V., Eugene C. Ferry.
J. V., Philip Graff.

Delegates:
John H. Jones.
John E. Head.

Alternates:
*Edwin H. Risley.
*Thomas E. Briggs.

Post No. 55 — Wolcott

Com., Albert Wamsley.
S. V., N. V. Bigelow.
J. V., Henry Wamsley.

Delegate:
Nicholas Bigelow.

Alternate:
Joseph E. Lawrence.

Post No. 56 — Lee Center

Com., David French.
S. V., F. H. Wait.
J. V., S. A. Pratt.

Delegate:
Wm. Brown.

Alternate:
S. A. Pratt.

Post No. 57 — Fonda

Com., John A. Hubbard.
S. V., Jacob V. Smith.
J. V., Philip V. Colgrove.

Delegate:
*Rodolphus H. Tipple.

Alternate:
Philip V. Colgrove.

Post No. 58 — Newburgh

Com., Chas. Beck.
S. V., J. N. Milliken.
J. V., H. H. Bates.

Delegate:
C. O. Barrett.

Alternate:
Chas. Beck.

Post No. 59 — Owego

*Com., Wm. H. Lay.
S. V., James U. Benjamin.
J. V., Stephen Hadden.

Delegate:
Dr. Harry T. Dunbar.

Alternate:
J. F. Knight.

Post No. 60 — Yonkers

*Com., Augustus Kipp.
S. V., John F. Cronin.
J. V., Fred Gugel.

Delegate:
*Jere S. Clark.

Alternate:
Joseph L. Kelly.

Post No. 62 — New York

*Com., John Schmidling.
S. V., Herman Lange.
J. V., John Thiele.

Delegate:
*Herman Lange.

Alternate:
William Rohling.

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* Present.

Post No. 63 — Albany

Com., S. H. Wentworth.
S. V., R. C. Folger.
J. V., W. H. Terrill.

Delegate:
E. M. McCammon.

Alternate:
Charles M. Hyatt.

Post No. 64 — Chittenango

Com., A. T. Anguish.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
C. Bartholomew.

Alternate:
C. S. Hurd.

Post No. 65 — Oswego

*Com., James K. Prosser.
S. V., Henry C. Jacobs.
J. V., John H. McGraw.

Delegate:
A. A. Sabin.

Alternate:
Edgar L. Briggs.

Post No. 66 — Syracuse

Com., James A. Allis.
S. V., Adam Smith.
J. V., John Gifford.

Delegates:
*H. Stewart Warner.
*Wm. J. Stewart.

Alternates:
Nelson Greer.
John J. Franzen.

Post No. 67 — New York

Com., Edwin Humphreys.
S. V., Thomas Cahill.
J. V., Harris Franklin.

Delegate:
*Alson B. Ostrander.

Alternate:
Joseph Zeimer.

Post No. 69 — New York

*Com., Patrick H. Doody.
S. V., Chas. H. Reilly.
J. V., John Molloy.

Delegate:
Michael Lynch.

Alternate:
John Molloy.

Post No. 70 — Fort Plain

Com., Abram H. Smith.
S. V., Henry Lieber.
J. V., James Anson.

Delegate:
Jacob Zimmer.

Alternate:
James Getman.

Post No. 72 — Westerlo

Com., Warren E. Lerch.
S. V., Peter H. Cadmus.
J. V., Joseph H. Huntington.

Delegate:
*Francis Bacon.

Alternate:
A. M. Schote.

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* Present.

Post No. 73 — Lyndonville

Com., Henry H. Vosler.
S. V., Carroll Phipany.
J. V., Samuel Lewis.

Delegate:
Carroll Phipany.

Alternate:
Samuel Lewis.

Post No. 74 — Naples

Com., M. H. J. Martin.
S. V., George Rackham.
J. V., Philip Dinzler.

Delegate:
*John R. Dixon.

Alternate:
John A. Legore.

Post No. 76 — Lockport

*Com., Wallace Riley.
S. V., C. Weatherwax.
J. V., Joseph Debal.

Delegate:
*Charles W. Flagler.

Alternate:
Henry Kroop.

Post No. 77 — New York

Com., Thomas Hamilton.
S. V., Wm. T. Lewis.
J. V., George Wenner.

Delegate:
Richard H. Birmingham.

Alternate:
Roderick R. Ryan.

Post No. 78 — Seneca Falls

Com., Wm. Durnin.
S. V., Wm. Marvin.
J. V., Thos. Casey.

Delegate:
Henry H. Jones.

Alternate:
P. W. Bailey.

Post No. 79 — New York

Com., Lucius E. Wilson.
S. V., Michael Gormley.
J. V., George W. Taylor.

Delegate:
*Charles E. Hubbard.

Alternate:
George C. Cuttle.

Post No. 80 — New York

Com., Charles Just.
S. V., George J. O'Reilly.
J. V., Edward Long.

Delegate:
George J. O'Reilly.

Alternate:
Edward J. Atkinson.

Post No. 81 — Bath

Com., Rozel Seager.
S. V., Samuel Rigby.
*J. V., James Herron.

Delegate:
S. M. Morgan.

Alternate:
Samuel Rigby.

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* Present.

Post No. 82 — Nyack

Com., William E. Tuttle.
S. V., Alonzo Jewell.
J. V., Augustus Conover.

Delegate:
Chas. M. Montgomery.

Alternate:
Winfield S. Regua.

Post No. 83 — Norwich

Com., George W. Payne.
S. V., Harvey Trass.
J. V., O. M. Snow.

Delegate:
Harvey Trass.

Alternate:
O. M. Snow.

Post No. 84 — Rochester

*Com., Henry S. Redman.
S. V., James Noyce.
J. V., James H. Bushnell.

Delegate:
*Thomas W. Ford.

Alternate:
William H. Whiting.

Post No. 85 — Portville

Com., L. E. Carr.
S. V., E. L. Fairbanks.
J. V., A. O. Burdick.

Delegate:
*Joel A. Burdick.

Alternate:
Geo. W. Whitman.

Post No. 86 — Belfast

Com., Elmer Hitchings.
S. V., W. Hicks.
J. V., W. Kelley.

Delegate:
Wallace Vaughan.

Alternate:
Willard Elmer.

Post No. 87 — Springville

Com., Geo. H. Barker.
S. V., F. S. Smith.
J. V., Norton Baker.

Delegate:
Wm. Block.

Alternate:
J. D. Fuller.

Post No. 88 — Wappingers Falls

*Com., Wm. McKinley.
S. V., George Rush.
J. V., John Babcock.

Delegate:
*George Abbott.

Alternate:
George Rush.

Post No. 89 — Brooklyn

Com., Ira G. Cavanaugh.
S. V., John F. Maguire.
J. V., Charles H. Lunt.

Delegate:
Theodore H. Joseph.

Alternate:
John E. Evans.

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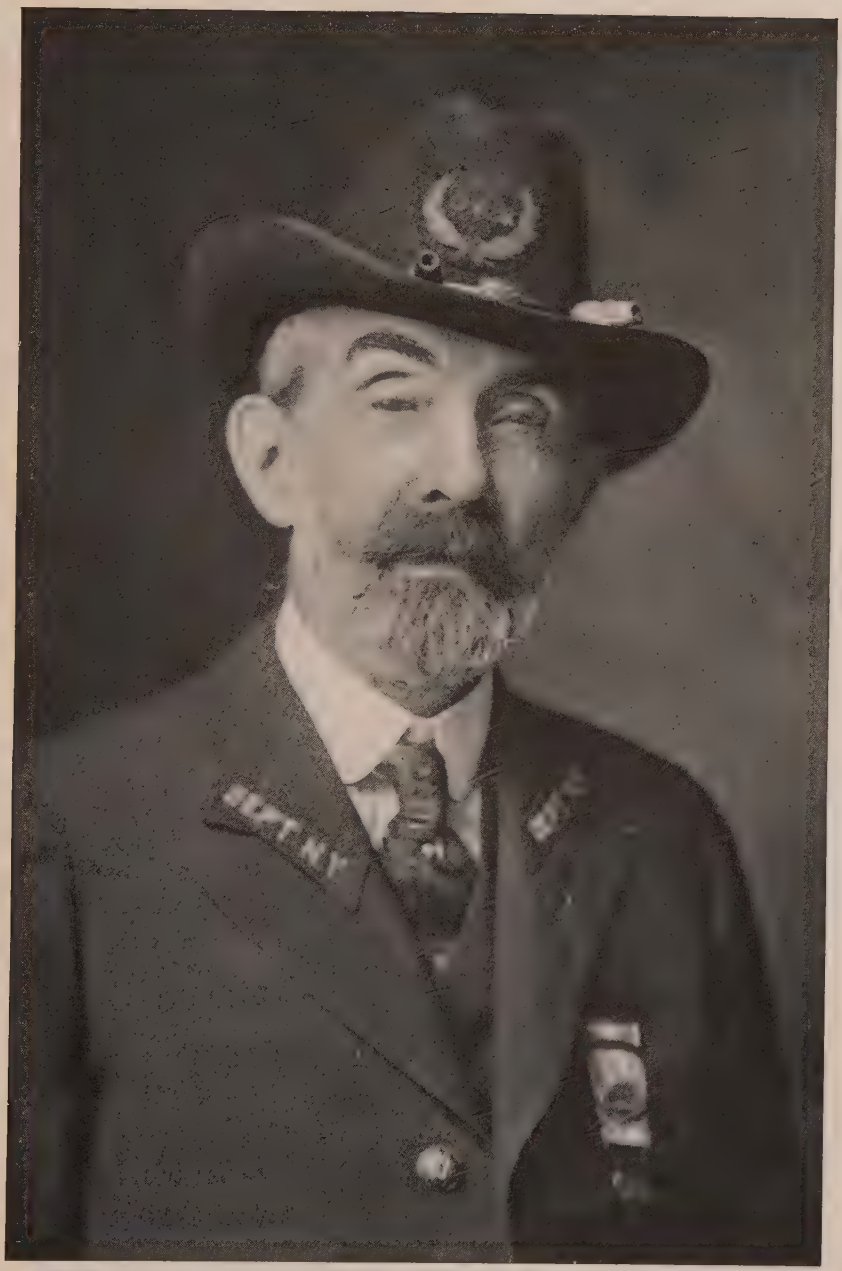
* Present.



PHILIP M. WALES, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Post No. 90 — Schenectady

Com., Lewis Cohen.
*S. V., Fred. Dunbar.
J. V., George Warren.

Delegate:
*Wm. G. Caw.

Alternate:
W. Campbell.

Post No. 91 — Medina

Com., Ziba Roberts.
S. V., Charles L. Standish.
J. V., R. G. Jackson.

Delegate:
Charles L. Standish.

Alternate:
P. C. Tucker.

Post No. 92 — Saratoga

*Com., H. B. Ormsbee.
S. V., Geo. H. Scidmore.
J. V., Henry H. Cunningham.

Delegates:
O. P. Clark.
R. F. Knapp.

Alternates:
James E. Clark.
P. McDonald.

Post No. 93 — Penn Yan

*Com., John W. Durham.
S. V., John M. Dutton.
J. V., Wm. A. Abbott.

Delegates:
Wm. M. Barrow.
*Phineas Tyler.

Alternates:
Amasa E. Church.
James E. Almy.

Post No. 94 — Geneva

Com., John H. Stevens.
S. V., George A. Carr.
J. V., Wm. M. Geuther.

Delegate:
O. T. May.

Alternate:
A. N. Warfield.

Post No. 95 — Peekskill

Com., Geo. L. Hughson.
S. V., Jere S. Curry.
J. V., Elias G. McChain.

Delegate:
Elias G. McChain.

Alternate:
Samuel Take.

Post No. 96 — New York

*Com., Theo. Weberg.
S. V., Joseph Stumpf.
J. V., Wm. Walter.

Delegate:
Theo. Weberg.

Alternate:
Henry Lerch.

Post No. 97 — Boonville

*Com., Geo. O. Bridgman.
S. V., Henry Lockwood.
J. V., Stephen Klinck.

* Present.

Delegate:
*James Fitch.
Alternate:
Isaac Scouten.

Delegate:
Wm. K. Seldon.
Alternate:
James Russell.

Post No. 98 — Cortland

*Com., Geo. W. Edgcomb.
S. V., David C. Beers.
J. V., Elijah Adams.
Delegate:
R. H. Moore.
Alternate:
W. R. Weld.

Post No. 102 — Moriah Center

*Com., Charles Acome.
S. V., M. V. Maple.
J. V., Daniel Cannon.
Delegate:
*A. H. Woodruff:
Alternate:
M. V. Maple.

Post No. 99 — Newark

Com., F. E. Brown.
S. V., Geo. H. Mills.
J. V., Conrad Weh.
Delegate:
*Chas. Burchard.
Alternate:
James F. Hoose.

Post No. 103 — New York

Com., Henry L. Swords.
S. V., James N. Allison.
J. V., Adolph E. Dick.
Delegate:
*Augustus T. Gurlitz.
Alternate:
Hanson G. Gibson.

Post No. 100 — New York

Com., James T. Walker.
S. V., Geo. A. Teller.
J. V., J. Augustus Brill.
Delegate:
John Hassall.
Alternate:
John W. Jacobus.

Post No. 104 — Rhinebeck

Com., A. C. McCurdy.
S. V., Douglas Murguardt.
J. V., Edward Luff.
Delegate:
C. Nichols.
Alternate:
Howard Asher.

Post No. 101 — Perry

Com., Wm. K. Seldon.
S. V., James Russell.
J. V., W. C. Hendershott.

Post No. 105 — Homer

Com., G. W. Stebbens.
S. V., C. S. Brown.
J. V., T. Gutcher.

* Present.

Delegate:
J. W. Newman.
Alternate:
C. S. Brown.

Post No. 106 — Rochester

Com., John J. Augustine.
S. V., Stephen Miller.
J. V., John Ropelt.
Delegate:
*Justus Beisheim.
Alternate:
Geo. Stehler.

Post No. 107 — Shortsville

Com., Ira G. Dibble.
S. V., Chas. M. Sisco.
J. V., Chris. Haas.
Delegate:
Chas. M. Sisco.
Alternate:
*James S. Carson.

Post No. 108 — Binghamton

*Com., N. E. Rowe.
S. V., B. P. Harper.
J. V., Leroy Bostwick.
Delegate:
Albert Johnson.
Alternate:
Burritt Brown.

Post No. 109 — Sodus

*Com., E. H. Sentell.
S. V., Wm. H. Allen.
J. V., Eli Darling.
Delegate:
Walter Shaver.
Alternate:
Wm. H. Allen.

Post No. 110 — Ilion

*Com., Theodore Harter.
S. V., L. B. Colburn.
J. V., W. H. Keeler.
Delegate:
W. H. Deyle.
Alternate:
Wm. S. Cox.

Post No. 111 — Pulaski

Com., Thomas R. Stewart.
S. V., Sylvenus Wolcott.
J. V., Wm. N. Hinman.
Delegate:
Hartwell Douglass.
Alternate:
Aaron N. Burr.

Post No. 112 — New Brighton

Com., Edward Openshaw.
S. V., M. F. Rall.
J. V., John Bostrom.
Delegate:
*Jacob Knoblock.
Alternate:
John Bostrom.

Post No. 113 — New York

Com., Mathew B. Brannan.
*S. V., Fred'k M. Fosdick.
J. V., Isaac Brown.

* Present.

Delegate:
*Isaac Brown.
Alternate:
Frederick Abel.

Post No. 114 — Albion

Com., L. Griswold.
S. V., E. R. Fuller.
J. V., M. Schuler.
Delegate:
L. Galarneau.
Alternate:
*H. J. Babbitt.

Post No. 115 — Middlesex

Post No. 116 — Schuylerville

*Com., C. H. McNaughton.
S. V., M. Paron.
J. V., DeWitt Thomas.
Delegate:
Miles H. DeLong.
Alternate:
M. Paron.

Post No. 118 — Philmont

Com., J. I. Spoor.
S. V., Albert E. Edwards.
J. V., James Robertson.
Delegate:
Robert H. Brandow.
Alternate:
Myron Wheeler.

Post No. 119 — Oneonta

*Com., W. H. Brown.
S. V., Charles Morrison.
J. V., Geo. Makley.
Delegate:
Wilber Bradley.
Alternate:
S. G. Bundy.

Post No. 120 — Katonah

Com., James A. Tuttle.
S. V., J. B. Turner.
J. V., John Cargan.
Delegate:
Henry Hutchinson.
Alternate:
Edwin Lyon.

Post No. 121 — Albany

Com., James K. Alverson.
*S. V., Charles Fisher.
J. V., Henry C. Whitman.
Delegates:
L. H. LaVallee.
John P. Slocum.
Alternates:
E. M. Kline.
Wm. E. Caine.

Post No. 122 — Brooklyn

*Com., Louis Finkelmeier.
S. V., August Bothem.
J. V., Philip Fensterer.
Delegate:
Louis Finkelheimer.
Alternate:
George Dietrick.

Post No. 123 — Newfield

Com., Jonathan Underdown.
S. V., Jacob H. Rose.
J. V., Alonzo Palmer.

* Present.

Delegate:
Aaron Poyer.
Alternate:
George W. Pack.

Post No. 124 — Unadilla

Com., W. G. Hotaling.
S. V., Louis Gundloch.
J. V., S. Phillips.
Delegate:
*Chisler Stoddard.
Alternate:
W. W. Cleaver.

Post No. 125 — Sanborn

Com., Oliver Velzey.
S. V., Robert Hiam.
J. V., A. J. Halsey.
Delegate:
Geo. B. Suick.
Alternate:
Chauncey Wichterman.

Post No. 126 — Wilson

Com., John A. Hamblin.
S. V., B. B. Barber.
J. V., Wm. Wait.
Delegate:
L. D. Levan.
Alternate:
John B. Litchard.

Post No. 127 — Kingston

*Com. James H. Everett.
S. V., Griffin A. Hart.
J. V., Henry S. Jennings.
Delegate:
*Griffin A. Hart.
Alternate:
Henry S. Jennings.

Post No. 128 — New York

*Com., John M. Nagel.
S. V., Adolph Goldfish.
J. V., John Flaherty.
Delegate:
*William J. Barry.
Alternate:
Otto Lassner.

Post No. 129 — Tonawanda

Com., Charles B. Parker.
S. V., Jay Collins.
J. V., M. Casey.
Delegate:
R. B. Wait.
Alternate:
Fred Louth.

Post No. 130 — Warsaw

Com., H. W. Burlingame.
S. V., Mills W. Merchant.
J. V., Judson V. Gaige.
Delegate:
Jacob M. Smith.
Alternate:
Wm. H. Cornell.

Post No. 132 — Franklin

Com., Joseph Eveland.
S. V., Alex. Rose.
J. V., None given.

* Present.

Delegate:
H. C. Smith.
Alternate:
S. D. Reynolds.

Post No. 133 — Niagara Falls

Com., Henry W. Gilbert.
S. V., William Edwards.
J. V., A. D. Say.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 134 — Johnson City

Com., I. W. Butler.
S. V., E. B. Williams.
J. V., G. Brown.
Delegate:
E. B. Williams.
Alternate:
R. F. Chauncy.

Post No. 135 — New York

Com., Wm. H. Van Cott, Jr.
S. V., Thos. H. Clayton.
J. V., Robert Dickey.
Delegate:
*Cornelius Ten Eyck.
Alternate:
John W. Noble.

Post No. 136 — New York

*Com., James L. Lyons.
S. V., Wm. D. C. Holmes.
J. V., Thos. P. Tuite.
Delegate:
*Thos. P. Tuite.
Alternate:
Wm. D. C. Holmes.

Post No. 137 — Greene

Com., George H. Hall.
S. V., Henry Spencer.
J. V., Noah Strong.
Delegate:
N. R. Strong.
Alternate:
W. J. Race.

Post No. 138 — Hudson

*Com., Thos. Berridge.
S. V., Joseph Way.
J. V., Jonas M. Plass.
Delegate:
Wm. J. Phillips.
Alternate:
*Ezra Houghtaling.

Post No. 140 — New York

*Com., Francis B. Stedman.
S. V., Geo. W. Case.
J. V., Albert S. Dodge.
Delegates:
*Henry J. Howlett.
*Josiah C. Long.
*Fred C. Barger.
*C. Curtis Brackett.
Alternates:
*Geo. W. Stokes.
Geo. W. Case.
Augustus T. Francis.

* Present.

Post No. 141 — Troy

*Com., John E. Vandenburgh.
S. V., Wm. J. Nelson.
J. V., Hiram D. Pierce.

Delegate:
*Chas. F. Roemer.

Alternate:
Wm. J. Nelson.

Post No. 142 — Delhi

Com., Wm. Thompson.
S. V., R. A. S. McNee.
J. V., Wallace Crosby.

Delegate:
R. A. S. McNee.

Alternate:
John Blake.

Post No. 144 — Ossining

*Com., Chas. Mitchell.
S. V., A. J. Nowicki.
J. V., John A. Cowee.

Delegate:
*Wm. W. Ryder.

Alternate:
Daniel E. Johnson.

Post No. 145 — Phoenix

Com., E. A. Crandell.
S. V., William Blakeman.
J. V., Henry Broeleigh.

Delegate:
T. C. Taggart.

Alternate:
W. W. Sinclair.

Post No. 146 — New York

Com., John Mulligan.
S. V., Wm. Stuart.
J. V., Moses Cohen.

Delegate:
Christian Diehl.

Alternate:
David Clark.

Post No. 147 — Glens Falls

*Com., George F. Bryant.
S. V., Newton S. McOmber.
J. V., Edward Dickinson.

Delegates:
*Wm. M. Gatchell.
Edmond Capron.

Alternates:
*Geo. H. Skym.
John Yattaw.

Post No. 148 — Brooklyn

*Com., Michael Connelly.
*S. V., Samuel Kyle.
J. V., A. Hatfield.

Delegate:
*H. C. Draper.

Alternates:
*S. Hatfield.
W. H. Kinn.

Post No. 150 — Harpursville

Com., G. E. Hurlburt.
S. V., T. Sherwood.
J. V., J. B. Simmson.

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* Present.

Delegate:
R. Lovejoy.
Alternate:
Theodore Sherwood.

Post No. 151 — Syracuse

*Com., John H. Forey.
S. V., Henry C. Ransom.
J. V., Geo. H. Williamson.
Delegates:
Caius A. Weaver.
Henry C. Ransom.
Thos. R. Scott.
*Edward C. Fay.
Alternates:
*O. E. Hayden.
Lewis Bissell.
James Sherman.
Chas. Holbrook.

Post No. 152 — Brooklyn

*Com., Wm. Busch.
S. V., Albert Stoothoff.
J. V., Robert H. Brant.
Delegate:
Coleman Cohen.
Alternate:
Simon Nager.

Post No. 153 — Lyons

Com., Henry Alford.
S. V., Geo. W. Harrington.
J. V., Fred Bramer.
Delegate:
David H. Mann.
Alternate:
R. D. Pudney.

Post No. 154 — Marathon

Com., Garrett C. Smith.
S. V., Wm. Dellon.
J. V., Herman Demand.
Delegate:
Charles H. Bouton.
Alternate:
Hiram Conrade.

Post No. 155 — Moravia

Com., E. E. Palmer.
S. V., Benjamin Wilson.
J. V., E. J. Cannon.
Delegate:
S. A. Odell.
Alternate:
Alfred Hutchinson.

Post No. 156 — Gouverneur

*Com., Warren B. Pike.
S. V., Lorenzo Smith.
J. V., Silas W. Payne.
Delegate:
Abram V. Hyde.
Alternate:
*Geo. S. Parsons.

Post No. 157 — Esperance

Com., John Hunter.
*S. V., Wm. Landers.
J. V., Moses J. Tompkins.
Delegate:
*Jay Rockwell.
Alternate:
M. J. Tompkins.

* Present.

Post No. 158 — Brookton

Com., Chas. W. Personeus.
S. V., John J. Personeus.
J. V., Samuel Woodhull.
Delegate:
Charles N. Earlsley.
Alternate:
Leroy Gleason.

Post No. 159 — Fair Haven

*Com., E. R. Robinson.
S. V., Henry Brace.
J. V., E. N. Andrews.
Delegate:
*Charles Howland.
Alternate:
George Adams.

Post No. 160 — Cazenovia

Com., Otis Jillson.
S. V., E. W. Barrett.
J. V., J. L. Lawson.
Delegate:
C. W. Payne.
Alternate:
W. H. Shepherd.

Post No. 161 — Brooklyn

*Com., Joseph G. Morrell.
S. V., Geo. A. Baldwin.
J. V. David Baisley.
Delegate:
Geo. A. Baldwin.
Alternate:
John Reed.

Post No. 162 — Canandaigua

Com., Orson L. Babbitt.
S. V., J. W. Booth.
J. V., Leroy Ingraham.
Delegate:
John H. Wood.
Alternate:
*A. F. Avery.

Post No. 164 — Skaneateles

Com., H. H. Loss.
S. V., E. D. Gillett.
J. V., Warren Youker.
Delegate:
J. A. Barber.
Alternate:
Geo. B. Harwood.

Post No. 165 — Elmira

Com., Albert B. Cornell, Sr.
S. V., Nelson Cross.
J. V., Alfred Bates.
Delegate:
*Chas. C. Spaulding.
Alternate:
Wm. Jenkins.

Post No. 166 — Weedsport

Com., T. S. Barker.
S. V., James Harrington.
J. V., Edward Van Etten.
Delegate:
*F. M. Hunting.
Alternate:
Albert Hallett.

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* Present.

Post No. 167 — Norwood

Com., H. H. Bailey.
S. V., J. A. Rutherford.
J. V., Ralph Amos.

Delegate:
D. J. Mahar.

Alternate:
Ralph Amos.

Post No. 168 — Highland

Com., Ed. Paltridge.
S. V., N. Plue.
J. V., J. Simpson.

Delegate:
A. Rhodes.

Alternate:
M. Rose.

Post No. 169 — Hermon

Com., F. A. Stalbird.
S. V., Tyler Spencer.
J. V., U. P. Thurston.

Delegate:
W. A. Leonard.

Alternate:
L. H. Fuller.

Post No. 170 — Mt. Vernon

Com., Max W. Korhammer.
S. V., Abraham Minnerly.
J. V., Chas. R. Carmer.

Delegate:
*Andrew Bridgman.

Alternate:
Herman C. Weiss.

Post No. 172 — Lafayette

Post No. 173 — Clyde

Com., Chester H. Bowman.
S. V., Abram L. Wood.
J. V., Edward Gridley.

Delegate:
Abram L. Wood.

Alternate:
Edward Gridley.

Post No. 174 — Oneida

Com., Orange F. Smith.
S. V., Volney Isbell.
J. V., Stephen C. Waterman.

Delegate:
Marshall B. Hope.

Alternate:
Stephen C. Waterman.

Post No. 175 — Port Byron

Com., Wm. H. Root.
S. V., Wm. Hatfield.
J. V., C. F. Horton.

Delegate:
Harry B. O'Neil.

Alternate:
*Frank Garrity.

Post No. 176 — Goshen

Com., Robert B. Hock.
S. V., John T. LaRue.
J. V., Wm. D. Van Vliet.

Delegate:
Geo. A. Abbott.

Alternate:
John T. LaRue.

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* Present.

Post No. 177 — Sidney

Com., Charles Wood.
S. V., R. J. Nichols.
J. V., Milton Burrows.

Delegate:
C. P. Tryon.

Alternate:
Milton Burrows.

Post No. 178 — Middleport

Com., James K. Bidleman.
S. V., Henry H. Bickford.
J. V., Alonzo Smith.

Delegate:
Frank M. Shelp.

Alternate:
James R. Warner.

Post No. 179 — Haverstraw

Com., Alonzo Bedell.
S. V., James H. Floyd.
J. V., Geo. W. Matt.

Delegate:
*Edward B. Weiant.

Alternate:
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Post No. 180 — Lancaster

Com., John Grobe.
S. V., Chas. Ameis.
J. V., John Wistenfelt.

Delegate:
Jacob Gottschalk.

Alternate:
Andrew Keele.

Post No. 182 — New York

Com., D. J. McMillan.
S. V., James Henderson.
J. V., Paul Kaiser.

Delegate:
James M. LaCoste.

Alternate:
John H. Tyson.

Post No. 183 — Cuba

Com., G. W. Baldwin.
*S. V., H. C. Clapp.
J. V., N. C. McElheney.

Delegate:
Marvin Brown.

Alternate:
H. C. Clapp.

Post No. 184 — Deposit

Com., Chas. L. Mosher.
S. V., David Burrows.
J. V., Star Mere.

Delegate:
M. C. Russell.

Alternate:
Wm. Loder.

Post No. 186 — Alton

Post No. 188 — Dexter

*Com., Chas. M. Blair.
S. V., Chas. Underwood.
J. V., Robert Essington.

Delegate:
Geo. W. Wood.

Alternate:
*Albert L. Morgan.

* Present.

Post No. 190 — Dalton

Com., C. S. Lynde.
S. V., Wm. N. Chamberlain.
J. V., Henry Swender.

Delegate:
Wm. Holmes.

Alternate:
B. F. Town.

Post No. 191 — Ellenville

Com., John Powers.
S. V., W. F. Loring.
J. V., Martin Shaffer.

Delegate:
D. A. Galloway.

Alternate:
D. Divine.

Post No. 192 — New York

Com., Henry Fera.
S. V., Chas. Koehler.
J. V., Nicholas Pisbach.

Delegate:
Henry Fera.

Alternate:
Richard B. Morgner.

Post No. 193 — Palmyra

Com., Robert M. Smith.
S. V., Clark Barron.
J. V., Chas. E. Nelson.

Delegate:
Joseph Benedict.

Alternate:
Martin Randolph.

Post No. 194 — Canastota

Com., W. W. Howell.
S. V., S. P. Chase.
J. V., Oliver Doty.

Delegate:
O. B. Goff.

Alternate:
Harrison Crane.

Post No. 195 — Belmont

Com., James Johnson.
S. V., Wm. Lathrom.
J. V., Wm. Bower.

Delegate:
Willis E. Craig.

Alternate:
James Wilson.

Post No. 196 — Oxford

*Com., S. B. Bennett.
S. V., L. G. Lindsey.
J. V., Edgar Waters.

Delegate:
*George Lamb.

Alternate:
James D. Smith.

Post No. 197 — Brooklyn

Com., John Hazen.
S. V., John J. Birmingham.
J. V., John E. Norcross.

Delegates:
*Wm. Patton Griffith.
Theodore Cocher.

* Present.

Alternates:
Wm. A. J. Hooton.
David P. Cameron.

Post No. 198 — Altamont

*Com., John T. Stafford.
*S. V., David Relyea.
J. V., Wm. H. Ketcham.
Delegate:
David Relyea.
Alternate:
Peter J. Ogsbury.

Post No. 199 — Whitney Point

Post No. 200 — Lowville

*Com., Wm. W. Stevens.
S. V., Geo. P. Holmes.
J. V., Henry C. Grunert.
Delegate:
*John Mullen.
Alternate:
Jacob Williams.

Post No. 201 — King Ferry

Com., S. C. Bradley.
S. V., F. A. Dudly.
J. V., Chas. H. Hardy.
Delegate:
Chas. H. Hanly.
Alternate:
J. B. Dickinson.

Post No. 202 — Angola

Com., Charles Harper.
S. V., Edward Barry.
J. V., J. B. Miller.
Delegate:
*C. C. Robinson.
Alternate:
Emil Boek.

Post No. 204 — Rensselaer

*Com., James E. Johnson.
S. V., Theo. Rhodes.
J. V., Wm. Card.
Delegate:
Theo. Rhodes.
Alternate:
David Scott.

Post No. 205 — Monticello

*Com., Wm. B. McMillen.
S. V., John Waller.
J. V., Sanford M. Starr.
Delegate:
Orin Foster.
Alternate:
Sanford M. Starr.

Post No. 206 — Brooklyn

Com., Jacob Rastetter.
S. V., Thos. F. Boyle.
J. V., Samuel E. Burr.
Delegate:
*Samuel E. Burr.
Alternate:
Samuel B. Merritt.

Post No. 207 — Brooklyn

Com., Theodore Whiting.
S. V., Henry Savage.
J. V., Wm. Johnson.

* Present.

Delegate:
Piere Zeno.
Alternate:
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Post No. 209 — Walton

*Com., Albert Smith.
S. V., John Paine.
J. V., John R. Beayle.
Delegate:
*Geo. O. Mead.
Alternate:
James B. Northrup.

Post No. 210 — Patchogue

Com., Charles Satterley.
S. V., Isaac T. Moore.
J. V., Wm. O. Kaler.
Delegate:
Orin B. Smith.
Alternate:
Chas. W. Everts.

Post No. 211 — Fairport

Com., J. S. Kelsey.
S. V., Ira Brown.
J. V., Fred Sinamoos.
Delegate:
Henry M. Grawbarge.
Alternate:
Ira Brown.

Post No. 212 — New Paltz

Com., Wm. H. D. Blake.
S. V., Samuel Paltridge.
J. V., Geo. H. Mackey.
Delegate:
*Zadoc G. Rhodes.
Alternate:
Moses G. Young.

Post No. 213 — Malone

Com., R. McC. Miller.
S. V., H. J. Merriam.
J. V., A. C. Hadley.
Delegate:
L. B. Sperry.
Alternate:
*C. H. Totman.

Post No. 214 — Potsdam

Post No. 215 — Saugerties

Com., Delaware Y. Smith.
S. V., Henry Teater.
J. V., George Freligh.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 216 — Dansville

Com., Oscar Woodruff.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 217 — Sandy Creek

Com., John J. Hollis.
S. V., R. C. Soul.
J. V., O. J. Woodard.

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* Present.

Delegate:
J. K. Crandall.
Alternate:
F. D. Tiff.

Post No. 218 — Arcade

Com., Wm. A. Howard.
S. V., R. J. Tilton.
J. V., A. M. Norton.
Delegate:
George Haskill.
Alternate:
R. J. Tilton.

Post No. 219 — Attica

Com., Elon P. Spink.
S. V., John Corey.
J. V., Henry Radder.
Delegate:
Paul Glor.
Alternate:
D. S. Spring.

Post No. 220 — North Collins

Com., E. G. Fenton.
S. V., James Reed.
J. V., Joseph Ardan.
Delegate:
A. S. Parker.
Alternate:
J. S. Warner.

Post No. 222 — Olean

Com., S. J. Daniels.
S. V., John Godden.
J. V., W. A. Howell.
Delegate:
W. A. Howell.
Alternate:
*Chas. Collen.

Post No. 223 — Gilbertsville

Com., Wm. E. Stebbins.
S. V., Perry Springer.
J. V., James Jewel.
Delegate:
W. S. Gilbert.
Alternate:
S. A. Silvey.

Post No. 225 — East Bloomfield

Com., C. E. Taylor.
S. V., E. J. Springsteen.
J. V., George Gains.
Delegate:
Levi Tottman.
Alternate:
E. J. Springsteen.

Post No. 226 — Hornell

Com., John D. Wheeler.
S. V., F. A. Williams.
J. V., Chas. E. Hackett.
Delegates:
Sanford Downs.
*Chas. D. Emery.
Alternates:
J. K. Chapman.
Andrew Kilbury.

Post No. 227 — Clinton

Com., C. H. Austin.
S. V., H. H. Miller.
J. V., B. F. Seely.

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* Present.

Delegate:
W. E. Bowen.
Alternate:
B. F. Seely.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 228 — Ransomville

Com., William Luff.
S. V., Samuel Travis.
J. V., Mark Schoonmaker.
Delegate:
George Woods.
Alternate:
Wm. A. Coulter.

Post No. 234 — New York

Com., Frank R. Battles.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
*Geo. E. Bennett.
Alternate:
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Post No. 231 — Brooklyn

Com., Wm. J. Courtney.
S. V., Henry Larson.
J. V., Thos. McNally.
Delegate:
Geo. P. Crans.
Alternate:
Chas. Bischoff.

Post No. 235 — Avon

Com., Henry A. Nott.
S. V., M. C. Watkins.
J. V., E. M. Royce.
Delegate:
A. H. Smith.
Alternate:
M. C. Watkins.

Post No. 232 — Ellicottville

Com., John Vaughan.
S. V., Geo. Tettitt.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
Alex. Bird.
Alternate:
Sam. Haagg.

Post No. 236 — Brockport

*Com., Samuel Avery.
S. V., Chas. Gartley.
J. V., Henry Deo.
Delegate:
Christian Miller.
Alternate:
Albert C. Templeton.

Post No. 233 — Brooklyn

Com., A. H. Schumann.
S. V., Daniel Wood.
J. V., Frederick Altvater.

Post No. 237 — Fillmore

Com., P. C. Soule, M. D.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

* Present.

Delegate:
Wm. Rearwin.

Alternate:
Leonard Hackett.

Post No. 238— Johnsonburg

Com., James M. Jones.
S. V., Fred C. Riber.
J. V., Russell Mann.

Delegate:
Francis L. Head.

Alternate:
J. W. Jones.

Post No. 239 — Buffalo

Com., Chas. McDowell.
S. V., Chas. Weiler.
J. V., John Schultz.

Delegate:
*Joseph H. Benzino.

Alternate:
Wm. Hickey.

Post No. 240 — Cohocton

Com., Nicholas J. Wagner.
S. V., Wm. H. Rex.
J. V., Daniel H. Robbins.

Delegate:
Jacob Stein.

Alternate:
Lewis Mehlenbacher.

Post No. 241 — Friendship

Com., Wm. B. Voorhies.
S. V., Lewis Stickney.
J. V., Marshall Leon.

Delegate:
George Clapp.

Alternate:
Alvia Jordan.

Post No. 246 — Little Valley

Com., C. P. Rice.
S. V., John Puls.
J. V., Joseph Cullen.

Delegate:
Daniel Gibson.

Alternate:
W. J. Smith.

Post No. 247 — Bolivar

Com., Joshua Dunning.
S. V., C. M. Williams.
J. V., Edward Sawyer.

Delegate:
C. W. Williams.

Alternate:
Geo. H. Parker.

Post No. 248 — Bath

*Com., Henry J. Redfield.
S. V., Joseph F. Morrison.
J. V., Geo. W. Tompkins.

Delegates:
*Robert Miller.
*Joseph F. Morrison.

Alternates:
Thomas Knight.
Verdine E. Horton.

Post No. 250 — Ithaca

Com., Geo. W. Hunt
S. V., LaFayette Crum.
J. V., Wm. H. Birdsall.

* Present.

Delegate:
E. B. Miller.
Alternate:
John McIntosh.

Post No. 251 — Red Creek

Com., D. H. Hunter.
S. V., Chester Cortright.
J. V., Henry Wellott.
Delegate:
G. W. Brinkerhoff.
Alternate:
Henry Wellott.

Post No. 252 — Ticonderoga

Com., James Furgeson.
S. V., Lester Hack.
J. V., Theodore Hurlbert.
Delegate:
Lester Hack.
Alternate:
Joseph Myers.

Post No. 253 — Gansevoort

Com., A. D. Lord.
S. V., G. H. Brown.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
*Daniel Steenburgh.
Alternate:
G. H. Brown.

Post No. 254 — Buffalo

*Com., John Hopper.
S. V., Edward Smith.
J. V., Rodger O'Connor.
Delegate:
Henry J. Messing.
Alternate:
*Michael F. Hutchinson.

Post No. 255 — New York

Com., Samuel W. Carr.
S. V., Peter W. Mulford.
J. V., Hezekiah Bridleman.
Delegate:
James H. Emons.
Alternate:
Geo. W. Titus.

Post No. 256 — Richfield Springs

*Com., W. H. Cadwell.
S. V., Henry Wolcott.
J. V., Wm. Goodrich.
Delegate:
*James L. Casler.
Alternate:
Richard Welden.

Post No. 257 — Johnstown

Com., James H. Parks.
S. V., James Britton.
J. V., Jacob Keck.
Delegate:
Jeremiah Keck.
Alternate:
Jacob Keck.

Post No. 258 — Barker

Com., Wm. S. Thompson.
S. V., W. P. Hoffman.
J. V., F. L. Bristol.

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* Present.

Delegate:
S. E. Armstrong.
Alternate:
L. J. Gross.

Delegate:
Jacob Stotz.
Alternate:
E. W. Fisher.

Post No. 259 — New York

*Com., Theodore H. Ernst.
S. V., John J. Tuttle.
J. V., John McGann.
Delegate:
*John W. England.
Alternate:
R. B. McCully.

Post No. 264 — New York

*Com., John P. Heintz.
S. V., Herman Lange.
J. V., Chas. J. Martin.
Delegate:
*Chas. J. Martin.
Alternate:
Alexander Mueller.

Post No. 260 — Groton

Com., T. B. Hopkins.
S. V., D. O. Clough.
J. V., B. F. Hatch.
Delegate:
Geo. B. Close.
Alternate:
C. F. Rogers.

Post No. 266 — Middletown

Com., A. B. Wheeler.
S. V., D. A. McChessney.
J. V., A. S. Wilson.
Delegate:
Alexander Crawford.
Alternate:
Alexander H. Brown.

Post No. 262 — Redfield

Com., S. J. Griffith.
S. V., Norman Randall.
J. V., Joseph Bammert.
Delegate:
S. J. Griffith.
Alternate:
Norman Randall.

Post No. 267 — Granville

Com., Wm. Cooper.
S. V., L. Leffingwell.
J. V., L. L. Barnard.
Delegate:
*L. L. Barnard.
Alternate:
W. B. Miller.

Post No. 263 — Hunter

*Com., F. A. Barber.
S. V., G. B. Goodrich.
J. V., George Ruoff.

Post No. 269 — Carthage

*Com., John Varley.
S. V., George Christman.
J. V., Calvin Clemons.

* Present.

Delegate:
*Patrick Finley.

Alternate:
William Ohoro.

Post No. 270 — Spencerport

Com., Jacob Shaffer.
S. V., Sigmund Stettner.
J. V., Warren Nelson.

Delegate:
Jacob Shaffer.

Alternate:
Sigmund Stettner.

Post No. 271 — Fulton

Com., J. H. Stewart.
S. V., Geo. Coles.
J. V., Patrick Casey.

Delegate:
Geo. Coles.

Alternate:
Patrick Casey.

Post No. 272 — Hamilton

Com., David W. Williams.
S. V., J. L. Dunster.
J. V., P. J. Crampton.

Delegate:
John Benjamin.

Alternate:
John Dunster.

Post No. 273 — Henderson

Post No. 274 — Sag Harbor

Com., G. C. Morris.
S. V., Albert E. Topping.
J. V., Wm. J. McDonald.

Delegate:
Albert E. Topping.

Alternate:
Theo. F. Haines.

Post No. 275 — Webster

Com., I. N. Stuart.
S. V., F. Van Alstyne.
J. V., C. E. Clark.

Delegate:
F. Van Alstyne.

Alternate:
S. Brewer.

Post No. 276 — Corning

Com., A. A. King.
S. V., D. C. Sherwood.
J. V., J. O. Young.

Delegate:
*J. P. Austin.

Alternate:
Wm. F. Gillan.

Post No. 278 — Baldwinsville

Com., A. C. Taylor.
S. V., Patrick Hurley.
J. V., J. Reals.

Delegate:
A. R. Failing.

Alternate:
Wm. Rodgers.

Post No. 279 — Port Jervis

Com., J. M. Detrick.
S. V., C. Frazer.
J. V., E. Laureaux.

* Present.

Delegate:
J. Sheehan.
Alternate:
Fred Bellman.

Post No. 280 — Downsville

Com., S. E. Hunter.
S. V., W. P. Hotchkiss.
J. V., M. C. Redeker.
Delegate:
M. C. Redeker.
Alternate:
W. S. Sprague.

Post No. 281 — North Tonawanda.

Post No. 282 — Kennedy

Com., Sumner A. Smith.
S. V., Charles Taylor.
J. V., N. C. Cobb.
Delegate:
Alonzo Bain.
Alternate:
Ormandus Stone.

Post No. 283 — Long Island City

Com., R. F. Macfarland.
S. V., Geo. W. Smith.
J. V., Henry Kelly.
Delegate:
Jos. M. Zarmon.
Alternate:
Henry Kelly.

Post No. 284 — Malone

Com., L. D. Deming.
S. V., Noah Dumas.
J. V., Frank Rubadeau.
Delegate:
H. N. Barrett.
Alternate:
Noah Dumas.

Post No. 285 — Jamestown

Com., Wm. C. Meahan.
*S. V., F. E. Pennack.
J. V., J. M. Shaw.
Delegate:
*S. J. Woodward.
Alternate:
A. G. Butler.

Post No. 286 — Brooklyn

Com., Alonzo D. Mohr.
*S. V., A. B. Combs.
J. V., Peter T. Francisco.
Delegate:
Rev. Thos. J. Whitaker.
Alternate:
*Andrew Johnson.

Post No. 288 — Pittsford

Com., John B. Bacon.
S. V., Wm. S. Williams.
J. V., Imos Sweeten.
Delegate:
A. M. Newton.
Alternate:
Imos Sweeten.

Post No. 289 — Broadalbin

*Com., I. O. Best.
S. V., Wm. Dingman.
J. V., David Mulligan.

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* Present.

Delegate:
*E. C. James.
Alternate:
Wm. Davis.

Post No. 290 — Corinth

*Com., Thomas Peak.
S. V., Ransford Densmore.
J. V., George Holmes.
Delegate:
Ransford Densmore.
Alternate:
D. W. Kendall.

Post No. 291 — South Butler

Com., Casper Lampman.
S. V., Samuel Southwick.
J. V., Dwight Mead.
Delegate:
George Rogers.
Alternate:
Samuel Southwick.

Post No. 292 — Brocton

Com., Alva Mathews.
S. V., T. K. Titus.
J. V., D. T. Ronb.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 293 — Rockland

Com., Joseph Cammer.
S. V., John Gray.
J. V., Lewis Snyder.
Delegate:
J. D. W. M. Decker.
Alternate:
Melton P. Bennett.

Post No. 294 — Hoosick Falls

Com., Alonzo Lohnes.
S. V., John Gibson.
J. V., Geo. W. Powers.
Delegate:
H. J. Tiffany.
Alternate:
G. I. Hormon.

Post No. 295 — Sherman

Post No. 296 — Canaseraga

Com., Byron Bennett.
S. V., I. I. Green.
J. V., Charles Chappel.
Delegate:
F. D. Beecher.
Alternate:
G. R. Dolloph.

Post No. 297 — Randolph

Com., G. T. Gould.
S. V., D. M. Graves.
J. V., James Helms.
Delegate:
A. G. Drew.
Alternate:
S. Z. Fisher.

Post No. 298 — Kendall

* Present.

Post No. 299 — Batavia

Com., W. J. Gilboy.
S. V., E. H. Millington.
J. V., Harry Tuller.

Delegate:
*I. R. Barton.

Alternate:
D. W. Griffis.

Post No. 300 — Black River

Com., W. J. Horton.
S. V., G. A. Dyer.
J. V., E. Mathews.

Delegate:
T. C. Greenleaf.

Alternate:
Geo. A. Dyer.

Post No. 301 — Middletown

*Com., Francis A. Clark.
S. V., Louis Wientz.
J. V., Lewis W. Tway.

Delegate:
*A. B. Wilber.

Alternate:
Louis Wientz.

Post No. 302 — Brewster

Com., Frank Wells.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 303 — Cheshire

Com., T. C. Townsend.
S. V., A. W. Jameson.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
Rudolph Senn.

Alternate:
H. A. Van Wie:

Post No. 306 — Theresa

Com., W. F. Swann.
S. V., George Chaumont.
J. V., Simon Dayly.

Delegate:
John Seymour.

Alternate:
Simon Dayly.

Post No. 307 — New York

Com., John K. Darragh.
S. V., Chas. S. Pike.
J. V., James Grove.

Delegate:
Henry J. Humphries.

Post No. 309 — Cambridge

*Com., Willard Lawton.
S. V., Gardner Bentley.
J. V., Wm. H. Evans.

Delegate:
*John Haslem.

Alternate:
Gardner Bentley.

* Present.

Post No. 310 — Leon

Com., O. W. Bump.
S. V., H. R. Hollister.
J. V., H. J. Trumbull.

Delegate:
Henry Cunningham.

Alternate:
C. D. Kelly.

Post No. 311 — Liberty

*Com., Joel C. Fish.
S. V., Wm. F. Sherwood.
J. V., Jansen T. Coleman.

Delegate:
*John A. Darbee.

Alternate:
Robert A. Hall.

Post No. 313 — New York

*Com., Christopher A. Farrell.
S. V., Isaac Costa.
J. V., James O'Connor.

Delegate:
Wm. J. Matthews.

Alternate:
James J. Flood.

Post No. 314 — Wayland

Com., David Brown.
S. V., Wm. Holmes.
J. V., Geo. Fox.

Delegate:
David Brown.

Alternate:
Wm. Holmes.

Post No. 316 — Luzerne

*Com., E. Geo. Dunklee.
S. V., James H. Olds.
J. V., Elias Ives.

Delegate:
*James H. Olds.

Alternate:
Andrew J. Aldrich.

Post No. 317 — Sinclairville

Com., J. C. Stowell.
S. V., J. M. Irvin.
J. V., S. H. Denison.

Delegate:
W. E. Strong.

Alternate:
V. R. Blanden.

Post No. 320 — Williamson

Com., H. N. Burr.
S. V., J. L. Smith.
J. V., C. C. Hudson.

Delegate:
C. L. Tassell.

Alternate:
H. P. Benton.

Post No. 323 — Watertown

*Com., Thos. T. Ballard.
S. V., Eugene G. Clark.
J. V., Z. B. Merriman.

Delegates:
Chas. H. Sprague.
Eugene G. Clark.

* Present.

Alternates:
A. D. Pawling.
Chas. W. Sloat.

Post No. 324 — Westfield

Com., James Bond.
S. V., Jerry Mahle.
J. V., Wm. H. Walker.
Delegate:
Wm. H. Walker.
Alternate:
Jerry Mahle.

Post No. 325 — Ovid

Com., Wm. T. Balbay.
S. V., Henry Covert.
J. V., D. C. Marvon.
Delegate:
John W. Swarthout.
Alternate:
D. C. Marvon.

Post No. 326 — Greenwich

*Com., Geo. E. Lane.
S. V., Geo. L. Tucker.
J. V., Edwin R. Mosher.
Delegate:
*Geo. J. Russell.
Alternate:
Edward Gleason.

Post No. 327 — Brooklyn

*Com., Chas. T. Schondelmier.
S. V., Donald A. Manson.
J. V., John W. Reid.
Delegates:
*Creighton B. French.
*George A. Price.
*Cortlandt St. John.
*Edwin A. Cruikshank.
*George W. Brush.
Alternates:
Birt F. Parsons.
James W. Webb.
A. C. Jacobson.
Edward E. Stewart.
James McCafferty.

Post No. 330 — New York

*Com., Thomas H. Stritch.
S. V., M. J. Commerford.
J. V., Timothy Whelan.
Delegate:
*M. J. Commerford.
Alternate:
John Rotchford.

Post No. 332 — Stanard's Corners

Com., Seth Graves.
S. V., John Lestner.
J. V., Henry Scott.
Delegate:
J. C. Jump.
Alternate:
George Sisson.

Post No. 333 — Whitesville

Com., Albertus Burr.
S. V., James L. Crittenden.
J. V., Elias Ketcham.

* Present.

Delegate:
*George B. Herrick.
Alternate:
James L. Crittenden.

Post No. 335 — Fort Ann

*Com., H. B. Coleman.
S. V., George Patterson.
J. V., James Cunningham.
Delegate:
A. C. Vaughan.
Alternate:
O. J. Belden.

Post No. 336 — Wellsville

Com., George H. Blackman.
S. V., Ira S. Crandall.
J. V., Edwin H. Easton.
Delegate:
Adelbert D. Lewis.
Alternate:
P. D. Corrigan.

Post No. 338 — Troy

*Com., Ezra Stillman.
S. V., Rice C. Bull.
J. V., A. D. Hobbs.
Delegate:
*William Hamilton.
Alternate:
Ernest Gloeckner.

Post No. 341 — Odessa

*Com., John L. Halpin.
S. V., Reuben Graves.
J. V., O. O. Gardner.
Delegate:
O. O. Gardner.
Alternate:
Nicoll F. James.

Post No. 346 — Canton

Com., H. D. Ellsworth.
S. V., R. W. Barrows.
J. V., H. J. Cook.
Delegate:
R. W. Barrows.
Alternate:
Archie Allen.

Post No. 349 — Hartland

Com., George Humphrey.
S. V., A. K. Wetsher.
J. V., James Mayne.
Delegate:
O. B. Hays.
Alternate:
James Mayne.

Post No. 350 — Union

Com., P. H. Pierson.
S. V., Walter Riddle.
J. V., Theodore Bayless.
Delegate:
James Monroe.
Alternate:
Nelson Stone.

Post No. 352 — Saranac

Com., J. H. Brissette.
S. V., H. Fifield.
J. V., R. Robinson.

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* Present.

Delegate:
C. W. Ormsby.
Alternate:
F. J. Ayerens.

Delegate:
J. E. Chase.
Alternate:
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Post No. 353 — Greenport

Com., James Henry Young.
S. V., Henry P. Christian.
J. V., Leonard T. Butler.
Delegate:
Barton D. Skinner.
Alternate:
Leonard L. Butler.

Post No. 358 — Marcellus

Com., E. H. Baker.
S. V., J. W. Davey.
J. V., Seymour Pierce.
Delegate:
Patrick Heenan.
Alternate:
Aaron Waldron.

Post No. 354 — Ogdensburg

*Com., James C. Birge.
S. V., David H. Lyon.
J. V., Charles Snyder.
Delegate:
*Frank Johnson.
Alternate:
John Wilson.

Post No. 359 — Gowanda

Com., S. W. Henry.
S. V., A. T. Gevat.
J. V., Melvin Matthews.
Delegate:
M. J. Brown.
Alternate:
A. T. Gevat.

Post No. 356 — St. Johnsville

Com., C. W. Scudder.
S. V., J. A. Barker.
J. V., John Coy.
Delegate:
C. W. Lambert.
Alternate:
John Coy.

Post No. 360 — Sackett's Harbor

Com., Robert B. Hoffman.
S. V., Elias Cobb.
J. V., H. G. Holloway.
Delegate:
F. L. Parker.
Alternate:
William McLaughlin.

Post No. 357 — Great Valley

Com., I. S. Rickard.
S. V., M. J. Wilcox.
J. V., Edwin Wilcox.

Post No. 362 — Brooklyn

*Com., Patrick Hayes.
S. V., James E. Morgan.
J. V., David T. White.

* Present.

Delegate:
John S. Hayes.
Alternate:
John R. Thompson.

Post No. 363 — Brushton

Com., H. P. Steenberge.
S. V., Standish Steenberge.
J. V., J. B. Greene.
Delegate:
*H. J. Johnson.
Alternate:
H. S. Roach.

Post No. 364 — West Winfield

Com., Dennis A. Dewey.
S. V., Evan Evans.
J. V., John A. Jones.
Delegate:
James Patterson.
Alternate:
Evan Evans.

Post No. 365 — Glen Cove

Com., John W. Campbell.
S. V., Wilson Searing.
J. V., Wilber Southard.
Delegate:
James Harrold.
Alternate:
Peter Miller.

Post No. 366 — Plattsburg

Com., John H. Moffitt.
S. V., M. Bourdon.
J. V., B. Myers.
Delegate:
Moses Bourdon.
Alternate:
George O'Connell.

Post No. 367 — Mexico

Com., W. S. Sweetland.
S. V., D. Barnard.
J. V., William Tilepaugh.
Delegate:
D. Morton.
Alternate:
J. Burdick.

Post No. 368 — Jamaica

*Com., William H. Beers.
S. V., LeRoy W. Swartwood.
J. V., Philip T. Cadmus.
Delegate:
*John H. Hilliker.
Alternate:
Thomas S. Rider.

Post No. 369 — Honeoye Falls

Com., Edwin Warren.
S. V., Marvin Peck.
J. V., C. W. Hudson.
Delegate:
C. S. Chambers.
Alternate:
C. W. Hudson.

Post No. 370 — Argyle

*Com., James A. Harsha.
S. V., J. H. Woodcock.
J. V., Robert Smith.

* Present.

Delegate:
*J. H. Woodcock.
Alternate:
Jarvis Kiger.

Post No. 372 — Addison

Com., M. E. Crane.
S. V., D. O. Keefe.
J. V., George Osborne.
Delegate:
Eugene L. Albee.
Alternate:
Edward P. Seaman.

Post No. 373 — Antwerp

Com., J. S. Dwyer.
S. V., H. Brown.
J. V., J. D. Snell.
Delegate:
J. S. Woodward.
Alternate:
R. M. Cooper.

Post No. 374 — Mooers Forks

Com., William LaPorte.
S. V., J. M. Tallman.
J. V., Thomas Boas.
Delegate:
M. F. Darling.
Alternate:
John M. Tallman.

Post No. 376 — De Ruyter

Post No. 378 — Port Chester

Com., William Croft.
S. V., Nicholas Fox.
J. V., John E. Weed.
Delegate:
*Charles Worden.
Alternate:
William H. Hyler.

Post No. 379 — Jay

*Com., J. W. Nye.
S. V., J. A. Perry.
J. V., George Kent.
Delegate:
John Miller.
Alternate:
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Post No. 380 — Salamanca

Com., W. O. Chapman.
S. V., C. A. Clemons.
J. V., W. S. Hatch.
Delegate:
C. A. Clemons.
Alternate:
W. M. Davis.

Post No. 381 — Adams

Com., Albert Stevens.
S. V., Don A. Freeman.
J. V., Harvey A. Kellogg.
Delegate:
Wm. H. Williams.
Alternate:
*George W. Rogers.

Post No. 382 — Livonia

Com., J. L. Wallace.
S. V., George Hoyt.
J. V., Clark Rix.

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* Present.

Delegate:
W. P. Smith.
Alternate:
William Plimpton.

Post No. 383 — Candor

Com., J. H. Wheeler.
S. V., J. B. Pumpelly.
J. V., D. P. Jackson.
Delegate:
J. K. Holly.
Alternate:
G. B. Pumpelly.

Post No. 385 — Port Leyden

Com., C. M. Thomas.
S. V., A. A. Denison.
J. V., M. J. Clark.
Delegate:
Clarence Sears.
Alternate:
Chester Bates.

Post No. 386 — South Dayton

Com., Charles Shults.
S. V., D. O. Yates.
J. V., Charles Eadick.
Delegate:
Charles Eadick.
Alternate:
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Post No. 387 — Orwell

Post No. 389 — Panama

Com., J. J. Caselman.
S. V., M. J. Tripp.
J. V., Nicholas Sour.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 390 — Delevan

Com., A. J. Langmade.
S. V., M. F. Thornton.
J. V., E. J. Runyan.
Delegate:
T. B. Crocker.
Alternate:
E. J. Runyan.

Post No. 391 — Rochester

Com., Peter Sheridan.
S. V., Albert R. Fowler.
J. V., Horace G. Osborne.
Delegates:
N. C. Fulton.
C. J. Bronk.
Alternates:
J. P. Henry.
A. W. Ward.

Post No. 392 — Geneseo

Com., George S. Williams.
S. V., Richard M. Jones.
J. V., Minard Arville.
Delegate:
Richard M. Jones.
Alternate:
Gilbert I. Dean.

Post No. 393 — Dunkirk

Com., Thomas J. Averill.
S. V., Peter Cadro.
J. V., F. B. Kinner.

* Present.

Delegate:
Oscar Wheelock.

Alternate:
Emmet Beardsley.

Post No. 394 — New York

*Com., Michael B. Wood.
S. V., William Hoening.
J. V., Thomas Quinlan.

Delegate:
*David Thorn.

Alternate:
August Sharp.

Post No. 395 — Schroon Lake

Post No. 396 — Leroy

Com., G. W. Dutton.
S. V., A. L. Cosway.
J. V., Richard Laurie.

Delegate:
*M. P. Pierson.

Alternate:
Harrison Clarke.

Post No. 397 — Rochester

*Com., Thomas A. Burchill.
S. V., Isaac L. Line.
J. V., Alfred J. Stone.

Delegates:
John B. Teller.
Erwin C. Payne.

Alternates:
George A. Lent.
James P. Denniston.

Post No. 398 — Akron

Com., James Taylor.
S. V., George W. Cummings.
J. V., C. D. Churchill.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 399 — Brooklyn

Com., Uleric P. Eschleman.
*S. V., William Keck.
J. V., Martin Elbert.

Delegate:
*Edward W. Castell.

Alternate:
William Keck.

Post No. 401 — Rose

Com., George W. Seager.
S. V., Henry Riggs.
J. V., Martin Darling.

Delegate:
C. M. Clapp.

Alternate:
Henry Riggs.

Post No. 402 — New York

Post No. 403 — Fredonia

Com., W. S. Sly.
S. V., Lucius Jones, Jr.
J. V., John Hickey.

Delegate:
Charles Randall.

Alternate:
Lucius Jones.

* Present.

Post No. 404 — Herkimer

Com., S. C. Colebridge.
S. V., Thomas R. Petrie.
J. V., James F. Whiting.
Delegate:
*Col. Clinton Beckwith.
Alternate:
John Q. Adams.

Post No. 406 — Ontario

Com., J. W. Speller.
S. V., Findley Finkle.
J. V., Alfred Esley.
Delegate:
E. D. Willitts.
Alternate:
H. E. Stanford.

Post No. 408 — New York

Com., John Muller.
S. V., Nicholas Kempp.
J. V., John Reinwell.
Delegate:
Fred Barwich.
Alternate:
John Brownbach.

Post No. 409 — Rochester

Com., James Hason.
S. V., William McVeen.
J. V., Robert W. Smith.
Delegate:
Frank LaBuff.
Alternate:
Richard Kingston.

Post No. 410 — Clayton

Com., Thomas H. Collins.
S. V., F. Ford.
J. V., William Mackay.
Delegate:
D. D. Butts.
Alternate:
J. B. Benezah.

Post No. 411 — Mooers

Com., A. J. Steinbarge.
S. V., E. W. Stone.
J. V., Charles Bosworth.
Delegate:
William Lachanna.
Alternate:
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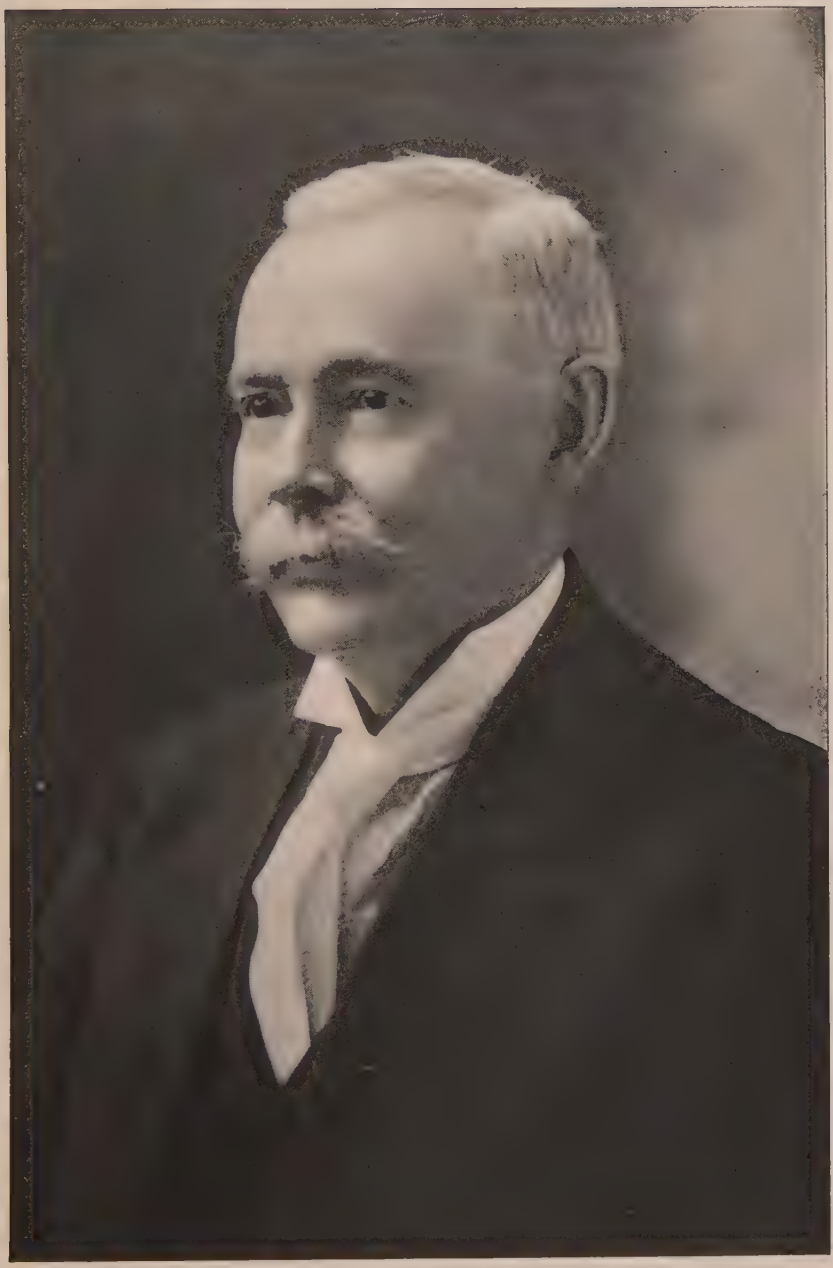
Post No. 412 — Bergen

Com., A. F. Bennett.
S. V., S. K. Green.
J. V., George Redgenger.
Delegate:
W. C. Kneale.
Alternate:
George Redgenger.

Post No. 413 — Sauquoit

Com., Wm. E. Kimball.
S. V., John Reese.
J. V., Henry A. Fisk.
Delegate:
L. E. Winegar.
Alternate:
H. A. Fisk.

* Present.



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Post No. 414 — Bliss

Com., J. D. Eager.
S. V., James S. Austin.
J. V., Milton Bennett.

Delegate:
C. C. Jewell.

Alternate:
James S. Austin.

Post No. 415 — Morristown

Com., Simon Plumsteel.
S. V., John Lavine.
J. V., John Daniels.

Delegate:
C. C. Fitch.

Alternate:
John Lavine.

Post No. 416 — Millport

Com., R. B. Davidson.
S. V., Charles Knott.
J. V., A. L. Kenyon.

Delegate:
A. L. Kenyon.

Alternate:
Charles Knott.

Post No. 417 — Nunda

Com., E. L. Cook.
S. V., A. Rathbun.
J. V., H. P. Burnell.

Delegate:
A. B. Davis.

Alternate:
C. K. Sanders.

Post No. 418 — Central Square

*Com., H. C. Martin.
S. V., Lyman Morgan.
J. V., Byron Curtis.

Delegate:
Freeman Farrar.

Alternate:
Lyman Morgan.

Post No. 421 — Winthrop

Com., Milo Felton.
S. V., James Campbell.
J. V., Com. Currer.

Delegate:
Ira Dutton.

Alternate:
T. M. Selleck.

Post No. 423 — Valois

Com., George W. Stone.
S. V., Henry Van Wormer.
J. V., Emory Johnson.

Delegate:
George P. Egbert.

Alternate:
Henry Van Wormer.

Post No. 424 — Alexandria Bay

Com., David H. Taylor.
S. V., S. Makepeace.
J. V., C. Ahles.

Delegate:
Oliver H. Perry.

Alternate:
S. Makepeace.

* Present.

Post No. 425 — Massena

Com., Lyman C. Howard.
S. V., Levi Carbino.
J. V., Orick M. Hosmer.

Delegate:
Melvin J. Stearns.

Alternate:
*Edwin U. Kinny.

Post No. 426 — Northport

Com., N. S. Ackerly.
S. V., Wm. E. Mulford.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
Charles L. Smith.

Alternate:
A. C. Tillotson.

Post No. 427 — Rushford

Com., Byron Van Name.
S. V., A. L. Litchard.
J. V., C. Williams.

Delegate:
W. W. Bush.

Alternate:
A. L. Litchard.

Post No. 428 — Alfred

Com., T. T. Burdick.
S. V., A. C. Rogers.
J. V., B. F. Titsworth.

Delegate:
J. F. Langworthy.

Alternate:
I. M. Langworthy.

Post No. 429 — Stockton

Com., J. D. Wilder.
S. V., T. C. Williams.
J. V., Israel Raymond.

Delegate:
J. T. Bloomfield.

Alternate:
Israel Raymond.

Post No. 431 — Grahamsville

Com., C. D. Hall.
S. V., Harvey A. Everett.
J. V., John C. Donaldson.

Delegate:
G. F. Currey.

Alternate:
T. L. Barkley.

Post No. 432 — Clarence

Com., I. U. Miller.
S. V., D. S. Fuller.
J. V., John Hausauer.

Delegate:
John Fidinger.

Alternate:
Henry Sincel.

Post No. 434 — Vermillion

*Com., W. H. Belchamber.
S. V., V. A. Debois.
J. V., W. W. Fisk.

Delegate:
*C. N. Snyder.

Alternate:
C. Sherman.

* Present.

Post No. 435 — Brooklyn

Com., James D. Bell.
S. V., William J. Thompson.
J. V., Alfred L. Bennett.

Delegates:
William M. Kinder.
*Edwin C. Squires.
*William B. Price.

Alternates:
Alfred L. Bennet.
*Edward J. Hoffman.
William J. Thompson.

Post No. 436 — New York

Com., Henry Montague.
S. V., William H. Allen.
J. V., August Hoffman.

Delegate:
*William Finley.

Alternate:
John S. Nollay.

Post No. 438 — Interlaken

*Com., Theo. P. Kellogg.
S. V., John L. Ryno.
J. V., George Heilfman.

Delegate:
*John L. Ryno.

Alternate:
P. W. Rappleye.

Post No. 439 — Forestville

Com., David T. Smith.
S. V., David P. Pierce.
J. V., Thomas Brown.

Delegate:
D. T. Smith.

Alternate:
Ira Brownell.

Post No. 440 — Hamburg

Com., Alexander C. Stolting.
S. V., T. H. Gressman.
J. V., Joseph Taylor.

Delegate:
James F. Ryther.

Alternate:
T. H. Gressman.

Post No. 441 — Three Mile Bay

*Com., John M. Wilcox.
S. V., Henry Selter.
J. V., Byron Persons.

Delegate:
*I. O. Banks.

Alternate:
Henry Selter.

Post No. 42 — McDonough

Com., H. L. Bentley.
S. V., H. A. Jackson.
J. V., Smith Eddy.

Delegate:
Smith Eddy.

Alternate:
H. A. Jackson.

Post No. 443 — Brooklyn

*Com., John A. Bock.
S. V., Charles A. Lester.
J. V., Patrick H. Travers.

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* Present.

Delegate:
Patrick H. Travers.
Alternate:
Charles H. Hawxhurst.

Post No. 444 — Marion

Com., F. E. Peck.
S. V., L. P. Deuel.
J. V., Isaac Morrison.
Delegate:
W. W. Moon.
Alternate:
C. C. Potter.

Post No. 445 — Lodi

Com., H. J. Ogden.
S. V., J. A. Huff.
J. V., A. L. Beach.
Delegate:
Lewis Brown.
Alternate:
Wm. B. Clawsen.

Post No. 447 — Hannibal

Com., O. A. Kipp.
S. V., A. B. Byrne.
J. V., W. J. Brackett.
Delegate:
E. B. Tucker.
Alternate:
Alfred Strong.

Post No. 448 — Brookfield

Com., Elmer Langworthy.
S. V., S. J. Bennett.
J. V., J. W. Morgan.
Delegate:
L. D. Morgan.
Alternate:
J. W. Morgan.

Post No. 450 — Macedon

Post No. 451 — College Point

Com., Charles Buser.
S. V., Fred Wilkens.
J. V., Edwin Snyder.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 455 — Rochester

Com., I. H. Chatfield.
S. V., Hiram Krill.
J. V., G. Bohlman.
Delegates:
Wentworth G. Ricker.
James B. Williams.
Alternates:
Webster Young.
James E. Laborde.

Post No. 456 — South Otselic

Com., D. M. Webster.
S. V., Leroy Soule.
J. V., Harvey Stearns.
Delegate:
Harvey Stearns.
Alternate:
Francis Butten.

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* Present.

Post No. 457 — Cicero

Com., W. B. West.
S. V., W. H. Hamilton.
J. V., John Rauscher.

Delegate:
R. C. Luce.

Alternate:
S. Smith.

Post No. 458 — New York

*Com., Andrew Boyd.
S. V., Charles J. Evers.
J. V., Harry P. Niebuhr.

Delegate:
*John B. Trainer.

Alternate:
John S. Hulin.

Post No. 459 — Mount Morris

*Com., C. D. Chilson.
S. V., John S. Baker.
J. V., H. G. Chamberlain.

Delegate:
*Charles Harding.

Alternate:
Richard Redmond.

Post No. 461 — Waverly

Com., H. A. Ross.
S. V., Schuyler Gregory.
J. V., J. F. Edick.

Delegate:
*Calvin L. Vincent.

Alternate:
B. W. Bounell.

Post No. 464 — Spencer

Com., William Tucker.
S. V., A. Southwick.
J. V., Theodore Myers.

Delegate:
J. M. Alderman.

Alternate:
A. Southwick.

Post No. 466 — White Plains

*Com., E. B. Long.
S. V., P. Gilroy.
J. V., C. J. LeViness.

Delegate:
*James G. Snedeker.

Alternate:
D. W. Bogart.

Post No. 467 — Ameniæ

*Com., James Newman.
S. V., Joseph Wooley.
J. V., Lewis Buckley.

Delegate:
Bernard Gilroy.

Alternate:
James Newman.

Post No. 470 — Hammondsport

Com., Hiram Morrison.
S. V., S. L. Retan.
J. V., Cornelius Crans.

Delegate:
*Z. A. Austen.

Alternate:
Robert Beck.

* Present.

Post No. 471 — Troy

*Com., William Rochester.
S. V., James Fagen.
J. V., A. J. Moss.
Delegate:
*Alfred J. Moss.
Alternate:
Fred Weaver.

Post No. 472 — Hamilton, Canada

Com., Thomas Gaston.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 475 — Caton

Com., L. A. Wolcott.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 476 — McGrawville

Com., John W. Adams.
S. V., N. W. Smith.
J. V., George Chapin.
Delegate:
N. W. Smith.
Alternate:
I. J. Walker.

Post No. 477 — Stamford

Com., Samuel I. More.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 478 — Colden

Com., C. H. Ostrander.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 481 — Andover

Com., C. F. Davis.
S. V., John Deming.
J. V., N. C. Crandall.
Delegate:
U. W. Stratton.
Alternate:
William McDonough.

Post No. 482 — Camden

Com., W. W. Elden.
S. V., John Lordell.
J. V., Herbert Patterson.
Delegate:
John Lordell.
Alternate:
L. T. Empey.

* Present.

Post No. 483 — Hancock

Com., William Smith.
S. V., R. B. Gill.
J. V., L. Biggs.
Delegate:
*Elisha Van Steenberg.
Alternate:
Alfred Wands.

Post No. 484 — Keeseville

Com., C. W. Rowe.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 486 — Penn Yan

*Com., Frank Danes.
S. V., Charles W. Morgan.
J. V., James B. Toms.
Delegate:
*John Whitaker.
Alternate:
George F. Mahan.

Post No. 487 — Schaghticoke

*Com., Lewis Hunt.
S. V., John Hines.
J. V., Henry Simmons.
Delegate:
*John Hines.
Alternate:
E. F. Fields.

Post No. 488 — Castile

Com., C. M. Fox.
S. V., E. D. H. Laird.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
E. D. H. Laird.
Alternate:
H. T. Castle.

Post No. 491 — Fort Edward

Com., George Scott.
*S. V., Henry Snyder.
J. V., Fred Aubrey.
Delegate:
*David H. King.
Alternate:
Henry Snyder.

Post No. 493 — Sherburne

*Com., Richard H. Griffin.
*S. V., William Friar.
J. V., Curtis Coggeshall.
Delegate:
*William H. Friar.
Alternate:
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Post No. 494 — Union Springs

Com., Martin Myers.
S. V., Ed. Powers.
J. V., Henry Pelliner.
Delegate:
Charles L. Shurger.
Alternate:
Henry Bellener.

* Present.

Post No. 495 — Milton

*Com., C. M. Woolsey.
S. V., L. C. Beam.
J. V., J. C. Merritt.

Delegate:
E. R. Martin.

Alternate:
J. C. Merritt.

Post No. 496 — Tarrytown

*Com., Arthur Humphries.
S. V., Sylvester Gesner.
J. V., Peter See.

Delegate:
Peter See.

Alternate:
Bishop Armstrong.

Post No. 499 — Brooklyn

*Com., Thomas J. McConekey.
S. V., Thomas Cramer.
J. V., Charles D. Myers.

Delegate:
*Henry M. Maguire.

Alternate:
John Stack.

Post No. 500 — Brooklyn

*Com., William Knappman.
S. V., John A. Williams.
J. V., James F. O'Hara.

Delegate:
*James F. O'Hara.

Alternate:
Charles F. Wilcox.

Post No. 501 — Savannah

Com., O. M. Helmer.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 502 — Angelica

*Com., L. S. Crandall.
S. V., Simpson D. Travis.
J. V., Daniel Deming.

Delegate:
Simpson D. Travis.

Alternate:
*Alex. Lytle.

Post No. 504 — St. Regis Falls

Com., G. A. Somers.
S. V., W. H. Harvey.
J. V., O. F. Brabon.

Delegate:
A. Young.

Alternate:
B. C. Somers.

Post No. 505 — Halsey Valley

Com., Francis A. Cooper.
S. V., C. M. Taylor.
J. V., W. H. Goodwin.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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* Present.

Post No. 506 — East Aurora

Com., John B. Buff.
S. V., Alvin Dunn.
J. V., Joseph C. Kent.

Delegate:
George Bragg.

Alternate:
Joseph C. Kent.

Post No. 507 — Avoca

Com., M. B. Walker.
S. V., John Heimrath.
J. V., W. H. Wood.

Delegate:
Samuel O. Allen.

Alternate:
J. S. Overhiser.

Post No. 508 — Franklinville

Com., James Dempsey.
S. V., Allen Williams.
J. V., Valorous Swift.

Delegate:
*Allen Williams.

Alternate:
Dudley Phillips.

Post No. 509 — New Rochelle

*Com., Eben Adams.
S. V., W. H. Sanger.
J. V., W. H. Mathews.

Delegate:
*Jerman S. Ingalls.

Alternate:
Asa Carpenter.

Post No. 514 — Catskill

*Com., William C. Tice.
S. V., John W. Van Leuven.
J. V., John N. King.

Delegate:
*William Carriff.

Alternate:
John Van Leuven.

Post No. 515 — Watkins

Com., E. M. Morse.
S. V., W. H. Wart.
J. V., T. L. Terril.

Delegate:
C. W. Hurd.

Alternate:
S. B. Brown.

Post No. 516 — New York

*Com., George Blair.
S. V., Edward Kennedy.
J. V., John D. P. Keenan.

Delegate:
*H. J. Kearney.

Alternate:
John D. Keenan.

Post No. 518 — Springwater

Com., Harrison E. Allen.
S. V., Abraham J. Swarts.
J. V., John Steffy.

Delegate:
Charles H. Mack.

Alternate:
Caleb Eldred.

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* Present.

Post No. 521 — Suffern

Com., Thomas H. Hilyer.
S. V., Gustav Hart.
J. V., Judson Young.

Delegate:
John G. Turrill.

Alternate:
William Mann.

Post No. 523 — Silver Creek

Com., W. H. Bartlett.
S. V., George Dean.
J. V., Christian Ave.

Delegate:
*Ira D. Rowley.

Alternate:
Lafayette Green.

Post No. 524 — Port Richmond

Com., Bernard Mullin.
S. V., John L. Dougherty.
J. V., John McCrum.

Delegate:
Joseph A. Sullivan.

Alternate:
John McCrum.

Post No. 525 — Copenhagen

Com., A. C. Bickford.
S. V., Dorman B. Ely.
J. V., George Lawrence.

Delegate:
Martin V. Stoddard.

Alternate:
C. E. Chamberlain.

Post No. 526 — Vernon

*Com., F. G. Pepper.
S. V., G. T. Earl.
J. V., William Hiller.

Delegate:
*F. A. Graves.

Alternate:
G. L. Earl.

Post No. 527 — Freeport

Com., Wm. H. Patterson.
S. V., Hiram J. West.
J. V., James Johnson.

Delegate:
Elbert B. Rose.

Alternate:
Carlton J. Greenleaf.

Post No. 528 — Elizabethtown

*Com., D. S. French.
S. V., S. A. West.
J. V., A. J. Durand.

Delegate:
*S. A. West.

Alternate:
Lawrence Redmond.

Post No. 531 — Long Lake

Com., W. D. Jennings.
S. V., B. F. Emerson.
J. V., George Wilson.

Delegate:
C. B. Hanmer.

Alternate:
B. F. Emerson.

* Present.

Post No. 532 — Toronto, Canada

Com., Thomas Hughes.
S. V., J. H. Weatherbee.
J. V., J. H. Davidson.

Delegate:
William Greenwood.

Alternate:
John Boyce.

Post No. 533 — Crown Point

*Com., E. J. Barker.
S. V., E. H. Bailey.
J. V., William H. Cook.

Delegate:
*R. C. Whitford.

Alternate:
Henry Raine.

Post No. 534 — Brooklyn

*Com., Samuel Irvine.
S. V., William H. Leaney.
J. V., Francis J. Raye.

Delegate:
*William H. Cornell.

Alternate:
James Van Wicklen.

Post No. 535 — Pulteney

Com., J. C. Albright.
S. V., G. S. Prentiss.
J. V., J. H. Gibson.

Delegate:
E. A. Prentiss.

Alternate:
John Prentiss.

Post No. 538 — Bay Shore

Com., William W. Hulse.
S. V., None given.
J. V., Frank W. Doxsee.

Delegate:
Frank W. Doxsee.

Alternate:
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Post No. 539 — Chatham

Com., P. H. Garrity.
S. V., James Thomson.
J. V., D. F. Bink.

Delegate:
J. E. Mattoon.

Alternate:
James Lunnen.

Post No. 542 — Buffalo

Com., Gregory J. Langmeyer.
S. V., George Waterman.
J. V., Aug. Schmitz.

Delegate:
Adam J. Wagner.

Alternate:
Garrett Breier.

Post No. 543 — Washingtonville

Com., Francis R. M. Green.
S. V., James H. Smith.
J. V., Howard Youngblood.

Delegate:
*Augustus Denniston.

Alternate:
James H. Smith.

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* Present.

Post No. 544 — Hempstead

Com., R. D. Stall.
S. V., William Seaman.
J. V., Joseph P. Reed.

Delegate:
*George Beit.

Alternate:
Thomas V. Smith.

Post No. 546 — Cornwall-on-Hudson

Com., Thomas Taft.
S. V., George Chatfield.
J. V., George F. Dobiecki.

Delegate:
George Chatfield.

Alternate:
Fred A. Lamb.

Post No. 549 — Savona

Com., M. R. Westcott.
S. V., Adam Vose.
J. V., J. S. Helm.

Delegate:
A. J. Clark.

Alternate:
L. F. French.

Post No. 551 — Taberg

Com., Frank Bassett.
S. V., Abram Bergy.
J. V., Alfred Barker.

Delegate:
Joseph Chisam.

Alternate:
Chauncey Baning.

Post No. 553 — Holland

Com., B. M. Stanton.
S. V., Wm. H. Burnett.
J. V., H. Burlingham.

Delegate:
H. Burlingham.

Alternate:
Wm. H. Burnett.

Post No. 555 — Wellsburg

Com., D. Marley.
S. V., J. S. Wilcox.
J. V., C. Ostrander.

Delegate:
J. S. Wilcox.

Alternate:
Chas. Ostrander.

Post No. 557 — New York

Com., Isidore Isaacs.
S. V., Adolph H. Feeder.
J. V., Julius Menz.

Delegate:
*Wm. V. G. Riblet.

Alternate:
Julius Menz.

Post No. 559 — New York

*Com., J. Hardy Lounsbery.
S. V., None given.
J. V., George Eagles.

Delegate:
*Frederic R. Meres.

Alternate:
Washington Katen.

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* Present.

Post No. 560 — Maspeth

*Com., John McCloskey.
S. V., James Smith.
J. V., John H. Laskan.
Delegate:
*John G. Scheper.
Alternate:
James Smith.

Post No. 562 — Chateaugay

Com., A. H. Rushford.
S. V., John LaClair.
J. V., James N. Smith.
Delegate:
*James N. Smith.
Alternate:
Henry Patrode.

Post No. 563 — Whitehall

Com., Thomas Covil.
S. V., A. Culver.
J. V., John Scott.
Delegate:
L. H. Carrington.
Alternate:
J. Willard Allen.

Post No. 564 — Walden

Com., C. G. Hunt.
S. V., Chas. E. Heil.
J. V., J. H. Tompkins.
Delegate:
Benj. Brown.
Alternate:
Peter Schribner.

Post No. 565 — Woodhull

Com., J. B. Brown.
S. V., J. D. Slade.
J. V., H. J. Howard.
Delegate:
J. D. Slade.
Alternate:
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Post No. 570 — Salem

Com., Wm. J. Cruikshank.
S. V., Edgar Ladd.
J. V., John N. Perry.
Delegate:
*Merritt Larabee.
Alternate:
Andrew Chaler.

Post No. 572 — Trumansburg

Com., F. B. Fish.
S. V., Chas. Kiff.
J. V., Wm. Bell.
Delegate:
Henry C. Burdick.
Alternate:
Geo. Whipple.

Post No. 573 — Scriba

Com., Amos Allport.
S. V., David Wright.
J. V., John M. Randall.
Delegate:
Freeman Brazeau.
Alternate:
Harvey D. Dubois.

* Present.

Post No. 575 — Warwick

Com., W. J. Rousawell.
S. V., Wm. Dolson.
J. V., P. D. Howell.

Delegate:
Melvin Green.

Alternate:
P. D. Howell.

Post No. 576 — Smyrna

Com., J. W. Boynton.
*S. V., Josiah Miles.
J. V., Geo. W. Crumb.

Delegate:
*Geo. W. Crumb.

Alternate:
Josiah D. Miles.

Post No. 578 — New York

Com., Thos. H. Robertson.
S. V., John O'Connell.
J. V., John Heney.

Delegate:
Dennis Downey.

Alternate:
John Ryan.

Post No. 581 — Colton

Com., King S. Root.
S. V., Henry Selleck.
J. V., Roland Daley.

Delegate:
Henry Selleck.

Alternate:
Roland Daley.

Post No. 582 — Bainbridge

Com., D. T. Banner.
S. V., J. L. Hyde.
J. V., E. T. Loomis.

Delegate:
J. L. Hyde.

Alternate:
E. S. Gilbert.

Post No. 583 — Jasper

Com., A. Murphy.
S. V., T. V. Moore.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 587 — Hudson Falls

Com., Hiram Hyde.
S. V., L. J. Severence.
J. V., A. J. Blake.

Delegate:
H. N. Rogers.

Alternate:
D. W. Harrington.

Post No. 588 — Natural Bridge

*Com., Fred A. Limser.
S. V., Wm. Williamson.
J. V., J. W. Nichols.

Delegate:
Houston Weaver.

Alternate:
Wm. Williamson.

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* Present.

Post No. 589 — Frewsburg

Com., W. H. Sears.
S. V., J. P. Annis.
J. V., Robert Fuller.

Delegate:
W. H. Sears.

Alternate:
P. E. Miller.

Post No. 590 — Yonkers

Com., William Riley.
S. V., Abram F. Leviness.
J. V., Abraham C. Gould.

Delegate:
Theodore Van Ness.

Alternate:
Wm. H. Baldwin.

Post No. 591 — New Haven

Com., Charles Gero.
S. V., Rial Fish.
J. V., Dudley Tinker.

Delegate:
E. L. Jerred.

Alternate:
E. H. Wilder.

Post No. 593 — Tully

Com., W. L. Earle.
S. V., Horace Russell.
J. V., Lester Estey.

Delegate:
Horace Russell.

Alternate:
Wm. P. Bailey.

Post No. 594 — Keene Valley

Com., None given.
S. V., J. E. Henry.
J. V., R. L. Branch.

Delegate:
M. J. Turnbull.

Alternate:
J. W. Otice.

Post No. 597 — Phelps

Com., Henry C. Severance.
S. V., Alonzo Spears.
J. V., George White.

Delegate:
George White.

Alternate:
Frank Spay.

Post No. 598 — Highland Falls

Com., George A. Harris.
S. V., John Odenwelder.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
Henry Steen.

Alternate:
John F. Godfrey.

Post No. 599 — Parish

Com., F. H. Scranton.
S. V., Sidney Henderson.
J. V., H. H. Allen.

Delegate:
Levi Daley.

Alternate:
J. S. Seamons.

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* Present.

Post No. 600 — New York

*Com., James R. Silliman.
S. V., Chas. H. Biscom.
J. V., Henry G. Fritsch.

Delegate:
*Henry G. Fritsch.

Alternate:
C. Quintard.

Post No. 603 — Short Tract

Com., John A. Jones.
S. V., Eli W. Drury.
J. V., John S. Pitt.

Delegate:
John S. Pitt.

Alternate:
Albert H. Dorey.

Post No. 604 — Frankfort

Com., M. K. Ellsworth.
S. V., Adam J. Miller.
J. V., Geo. H. Storms.

Delegate:
Addison G. Getman.

Alternate:
Henry Joubin.

Post No. 607 — New York

Com., William Leggett.
S. V., Oscar H. Riker.
J. V., Camden O. Rockwell.

Delegate:
William Leggett.

Alternate:
Camden O. Rockwell.

Post No. 609 — S. W. Oswego

Com., George Farnham.
S. V., James Prosser.
J. V., Alexander Elder.

Delegate:
Simeon Stevenson.

Alternate:
Alexander Elder.

Post No. 613 — Apalachin

Com., Charles Barto.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
Charles Baker.

Post No. 615 — Verona

Com., F. T. Sleight.
S. V., M. S. Crossell.
J. V., B. Wood.

Delegate:
M. S. Crossett.

Alternate:
B. Wood.

Post No. 617 — Millerton

Com., Silas Wilkinson.
S. V., Gilbert Hunt.
J. V., Horace Griswold.

Delegate:
Nelson Jones.

Alternate:
Ward Van deBogart.

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* Present.

Post No. 619 — Mechanicville

*Com., John J. Ashman.
S. V., L. D. Carpenter.
J. V., Elias Washburn.
Delegate:
*D. H. Bratt.
Alternate:
L. D. Carpenter.

Post No. 621 — Saranac Lake

Com., Warren C. Flanders.
S. V., Peter Segua.
J. V., Edward Riley.
Delegate:
Charles S. Gay.
Alternate:
Henry McNulty.

Post No. 623 — Elmira

Com., Albert F. Packard.
S. V., Charles Evans.
J. V., Eli Tongue.
Delegate:
*John C. Sweet.
Alternate:
R. C. Coleman.

Post No. 624 — Georgetown

Com., Jas. Van Hovenburgh.
S. V., H. E. Leach.
J. V., Charles Bliss.
Delegate:
B. Y. Miner.
Alternate:
John Lines.

Post No. 627 — Port Jefferson

Com., A. Bentley.
S. V., George W. Kinner.
J. V., Albert Walker.
Delegate:
Albert Walker.
Alternate:
C. F. Sturtevant.

Post No. 628 — Long Island City

*Com., Charles Schonberg.
S. V., Joseph E. Brown.
J. V., Wm. Hewitt.
Delegate:
*John A. Leek.
Alternate:
James J. Ryan.

Post No. 630 — Waterford

*Com., Edward Lafay.
S. V., Howard Chatfield.
J. V., Nathan Munn.
Delegate:
*John P. Davidson.
Alternate:
Nathan Munn.

Post No. 632 — Scipio

Com., Francis Flynn.
S. V., J. P. Northway.
J. V., W. C. Tripp.
Delegate:
J. B. Hitchcock.
Alternate:
W. C. Tripp.

† Deceased.

Post No. 633 — Bellville

Com., H. B. Pierson.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 642 — Clemons

*Com., F. M. Bartholomew.
S. V., Nelson St. Clair.
J. V., Ephraim Sheldrick.
Delegate:
Ephraim Sheldrick.
Alternate:
*L. A. Belden.

Post No. 636 — Rockaway Beach

*Com., B. L. Dunbar.
S. V., Cyrus Lawrence.
J. V., Daniel Homan.
Delegate:
B. L. Dunbar.
Alternate:
Cyrus Lawrence.

Post No. 643 — Amityville

Com., Geo. W. Lyon.
S. V., Wm. P. Roe.
J. V., Z. Hendrickson.
Delegate:
Z. Hendrickson.
Alternate:
C. N. Edwards.

Post No. 640 — North Cohocton

Com., D. H. Robbins.
S. V., Henry Travis.
J. V., I. M. Tenney.
Delegate:
I. N. Baker.
Alternate:
Alvin S. Wheaton.

Post No. 644 — Albany

*Com., E. M. Chamberlain.
S. V., Henry Stoker.
J. V., Edwin Hall.
Delegate:
*Geo. E. Dutcher.
Alternate:
Chas. P. Hoag.

Post No. 641 — Huntington

Com., James Wright.
S. V., David A. Baldwin.
J. V., John S. Carr.
Delegate:
George F. Barr.
Alternate:
A. P. Dodge.

Post No. 646 — Owego

*Com., S. Souders.
S. V., J. D. Degroat.
J. V., A. Decker.
Delegate:
*N. W. Gaskill.
Alternate:
J. D. Degroat.

* Present.

Post No. 647 — Elbridge

Com., Alfred E. Stacey.
S. V., Charles Newell.
J. V., Wm. Welsh.

Delegate:
Edward Babcock.

Alternate:
T. C. Knight.

Post No. 648 — Liverpool

Com., Oscar Forger.
S. V., John R. More.
J. V., Charles Edwards.

Delegate:
John R. More.

Alternate:
Charles Edwards.

Post No. 649 — Prattsburg

Com., J. H. Potts.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 652 — London, Canada

Com., W. T. Peel.
S. V., George W. Pitt.
J. V., W. J. Laskey.

Delegate:
George W. Pitt.

Alternate:
W. J. Laskey.

Post No. 654 — Roslyn

Com., Wm. H. Wood.
S. V., Wm. B. Hendrickson.
J. V., None given.

Delegate:
Wm. H. Wood.

Alternate:
Wm. B. Hendrickson.

Post No. 655 — Otto

Com., E. Smallman.
S. V., R. C. Beach.
J. V., N. Whittmyer.

Delegate:
George H. Wayne.

Alternate:
R. C. Beach.

Post No. 656 — Riverhead

Com., Albert H. Terry.
S. V., Wm. C. Dayton.
J. V., James A. Fletcher.

Delegate:
Henry H. Preston.

Alternate:
Wm. H. Dayton.

Post No. 659 — Morrisonville

Com., Nicholas Lawliss.
S. V., Cashmere Russell.
J. V., James Redmond.

Delegate:
J. H. Good.

Alternate:
Benj. N. Curtis.

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* Present.

Post No. 660 — Moscow

Com., R. B. Ingersoll.
S. V., J. M. Fiero.
J. V., R. E. Moses.
Delegate:
R. G. Moses.
Alternate:
E. L. Boice.

Post No. 661 — Pawling

*Com., John E. Banks.
S. V., Solomon Woodin.
J. V., Wm. H. Toffey.
Delegate:
Perry W. Chapman.
Alternate:
Solomon Woodin.

Post No. 663 — Lysander

Com., Reuben Terpening.
S. V., Obadiah Welch.
J. V., Willet Hyatt.
Delegate:
Obadiah Welch.
Alternate:
Geo. Carpenter.

Post No. 664 — Dolgeville

Com., Levi Helmer.
S. V., John Vedder.
J. V., Levi Doxtater.
Delegate:
Lorenzo Hutton.
Alternate:
A. Richards.

Post No. 665 — Middle Grove

Com., Geo. H. Dingman.
S. V., John Winne.
J. V., Judson Ecker.
Delegate:
*Amos C. Rhoades.
Alternate:
Geo. H. Dingman.

Post No. 666 — East Randolph

Com., L. L. Morton.
S. V., None given.
J. V., None given.
Delegate:
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Alternate:
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Post No. 667 — Fayetteville

Com., Diane P. Babcock.
S. V., Edward F. Hopkins.
J. V., Wm. Amerman.
Delegate:
*Henry J. Knapp.
Alternate:
Alanson Goodfellow.

Post No. 669 — Brooklyn

Com., James E. Smith.
S. V., M. Shields.
J. V., S. Curtis.
Delegate:
James E. Smith.
Alternate:
Wm. K. Storms.

* Present.

Post No. 670 — East Syracuse

Com., Daniel Stryker.
S. V., Chas. Burlingame.
J. V., Eugene V. Cole.
Delegate:
Aaron Abbey.
Alternate:
*A. R. Walker.

Post No. 671 — Watervliet

*Com., George W. Moore.
S. V., John Evans.
J. V., John Burke.
Delegate:
John Evans.
Alternate:
David Vaugh.

Post No. 672 — Elmira

Com., W. H. Hathaway.
S. V., Eugene Root.
J. V., Laffert Farr.
Delegate:
John Faucett.
Alternate:
Eugene Root.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Has the roll of the Encampment been prepared?

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WALES.— It has.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The Committee on Credentials will present their report.

Comrade Leroy L. Barnard of the Committee on Credentials reported that 381 representatives and delegates were present.

COMRADE ORR.— I move the report be adopted and accepted as the roll of the Encampment.

Seconded and adopted.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WALES.— The Commander's address has been printed and each delegate will be presented with a copy. I will proceed to read the address.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK,
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
SARATOGA SPRINGS, *June* 26–28, 1917.

COMRADES.— Following the unbroken precedent of those who have preceded me, and, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of our beloved Order, I have the honor to present to you my report as Department Commander of this the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic.

* Present.

Immediately upon my installation I entered actively upon the discharge of the duties of the high office to which I had been elected, no voice dissenting, with the single purpose of promoting the best interests of the association and thus assuring all Comrades of the Department, in the fullest possible measure, the enjoyment of the beneficent purposes designed by its founders and promoters.

Those purposes are fully and accurately set forth in the voluminous published proceedings of this Department and call for no reiteration here.

In the discharge of this duty I have spared myself neither time, strength nor means, though in the two latter I have lacked much.

In the beginning I formed the determination to attend at Grand Army Headquarters at the Capitol in Albany Tuesday of each week; that I have substantially done.

A Mission of the Grand Army

At the altars of the Grand Army of the Republic scattered throughout its entire jurisdiction have been preserved, during all the years of its existence, the seed of the Republic to germinate in this the hour of our National need, and blossom in full flower the promise of ample fruitage.

Co-ordinately, one Country and one Flag.
Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

National Flag Day

President Wilson by his proclamation of May, 1916, calling for a National observance of Flag Day which was an act of high patriotic purpose, an inspiration, awakened a new and nation-wide interest in and love for the Flag, the emblem of our Union. In this connection, I desire to state the fact, and do so with inexpressible pride and pleasure, that the first to suggest a National Flag Day and to labor for its procurement was Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, State Patriotic Instructor, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a daughter of this Department.

VISITATIONS

Aside from my attendance at Headquarters, I have, during my administration, visited every section of the State, numerous Grand Army meetings, numerous Posts, numerous Corps and other auxiliary organizations, and have been everywhere received in the most kindly manner and with the greatest courtesy, and in a manner which lightened my labors and for which I am very grateful.

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT BATH

I visited the State Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Bath on September 21, 1916, and devoted two days to the inspection of that institution. I was cordially welcomed by Col. S. M. Morgan, Commandant, and by Past Department Commander Zan L. Tidball, who had recently been appointed Adjutant of the Home.

The day of my arrival being the regular monthly meeting day of the Board of Trustees, I was afforded the opportunity to meet and greet the members of that body, all of whom, I am pleased to say, are veterans and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and look well after the interests of the Home.

Commandant Morgan being officially occupied with the Board of Trustees, I was escorted by Adjutant Tidball through all departments of the Home and given every opportunity to inform myself regarding the conduct of the Institution. To all my inquiries prompt and courteous answers were returned and any explanation required was clearly and satisfactorily made. In this way I was shown through all departments of the Home and I was most agreeably surprised at the comprehensive scheme of management and the thorough manner in which it was executed.

A detailed description of all that I observed is hardly necessary in order to convey to you the interesting and important fact that the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Bath is one of the best conducted and most praiseworthy institutions in the Empire State. The numerous buildings were in good condition and commodious. The barracks were well appointed and equipped with comfortable beds and bathing facilities. The Quartermaster's Department, which includes the subsistence, was abundantly supplied with everything needful for the comfort and maintenance of the in-

mates. The Mess Hall and its appurtenances, capable of accommodating eight hundred at a time, was a revelation to me. The food was abundant and the service good. I partook of the food furnished and can testify as to its excellent quality and preparation. The Hospital, in charge of a competent experienced staff, with trained nurses and competent attendants, was well equipped, and the inmates receive constant care and attention.

I conversed with several members, all of whom expressed themselves in praise of the treatment they received. It affords me the greatest satisfaction to be able to thus testify in behalf of an institution that has done so much and will continue to do more for the welfare of the veterans of this Department.

Oxford Woman's Relief Corps Home

I visited and thoroughly inspected this Home, and was kindly received by Comrade Graham and his accomplished wife. I found conditions in every way satisfactory and on a par with those found at the Bath Home.

Memorial Day

The Memorial Day of 1917 will pass into history as among those of the most eventful in the history of the Grand Army. While the membership of the Grand Army is diminished the observance of the day and popular interest in it and its sacred memories have never been more generally and happily observed.

Department Officers' Reports

I respectfully call your attention to the reports of different Department officers, and extend to the officers of the Department my sincere thanks for the manner in which they have discharged their duties, having been solely in the interests of the organization.

To Philip M. Wales, the Assistant Adjutant-General, the other members of my Staff and the members of the Council of Administration, I am extremely grateful for kind and cordial assistance and thank them. To Miss Bernice Case, I cannot find words to express my appreciation of her faithful and intelligent service.

MEMBERSHIP STRENGTH

Membership January 1, 1916		15,576
Losses during the year	2,007	
Gain during the year	476	
Net loss		1,531
Total membership January 1, 1917		14,045

RECAPITULATION

Loss by death during the year, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917		1,294
Loss by honorable discharge		32
Loss by transfer		93
Loss by suspension		402
Loss by delinquent reports		95
Loss by surrender of charter		91
Total loss		2,007
Gain by muster	176	
Gain by transfer	119	
Gain by reinstatement	172	
Gain by reinstatement from delinquent reports	9	
Total gain		476
Net loss		1,531

FINANCES

Receipts (General Fund)	$6,519 09
Due from State of New York on appropriation of $3,000 for the year ending July 1, 1917	228 29
Total receipts	$6,747 38
Disbursements	5,771 26
Balance	$976 12

Special Funds Drawing Interest

On deposit Albany Savings Bank (Defense Fund), July 1, 1916	$421 91	
To George B. Loud for costs in his suit before Court of Appeals	175 00	
	$246 91	
Interest to July 1, 1917	12 30	
		$259 21
On deposit Albany Savings Bank, January 1, 1917	$2,124 35	
Interest to July 1, 1917	42 48	
		2,166 83
On deposit Home Savings Bank, July 1, 1916	$4,896 00	
Interest to July 1, 1917	197 78	
		5,093 78
Grand total		$8,495 94

In resuming my wonted place, Comrades, in your ranks to serve you while strength lasts, I invoke for you God's mercies and blessings.

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

Supplement

Comrades.— I desire to make a formal report to you before the close of my administration, to be entered in the minutes of this Encampment, of the action of the Monroe County Veteran Association and Ladies' Patriotic Drum Corps of Rochester in the presentation of a beautiful flag for the Headquarters at Albany. The 29th of July last, during my visitation at Rochester, Miss Mae G. Hughes, leader, acting in behalf of the Monroe County Veteran Association and the Ladies' Patriotic Drum Corps of Rochester, made the presentation, delivered it to me and then I delivered it at Headquarters room with directions that it be placed

and kept there permanently on a standard; that direction has been complied with, and I ask from you an expression of approval of my action and an expression of thanks for the splendid gift.

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL,
Department Commander.

COMRADE ATKINSON.— In order to facilitate the business of this Encampment, I desire to present the following resolution or motion: That a committee be appointed by the Commander to present for the consideration of this Encampment a list of delegates and alternates to the National Encampment and the Department Council of Administration.

COMRADE PIERCE.— I second the motion.

Adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The Assistant Adjutant-General will read the list.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then read the list as follows: E. J. Atkinson, James D. Bell, John C. Shotts, James M. Snyder. Oscar Smith, DeWitt C. Hurd, Henry S. Redman, Charles A. Orr, Austin H. Stafford.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— There is a list of committees here in the hands of the Assistant Adjutant-General and I will ask him to read it for your information.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then read the following list of committees:

On Commander's Address

John C. Shotts, Chairman.

Michael J. Cummings,
DeWitt C. Hurd,
Zan L. Tidball,
Charles A. Orr,
John S. Koster,
George B. Loud,
Samuel C. Pierce.

Resolutions.

James Tanner, Chairman.

Edward J. Atkinson,
James M. Snyder,
Oscar Smith,
Charles H. Freeman,
James S. Graham,
James D. Bell,
John S. Maxwell,
James McCarty,
George O. Mead.

Senior Vice-Commander

Austin H. Stafford, Chairman.

Alfred E. Stacey,
James A. Allis,
George E. Dewey,
Daniel H. Cole,
Henry L. Swords,
Thomas R. Proctor.

Assistant Adjutant-General

Henry C. Draper, Chairman.

George H. Lester,
John Conway,
B. Franklin Raze,
Wilbur F. Brown,
Leroy L. Barnard.

Assistant Quartermaster-General

Henry S. Redman, Chairman.

Edward J. Mitchell.
Frank E. Cooley.
Henry W. Knight,
Frank Johnson.
Frederick J. Weber.

Patriotic Instructor

Alson B. Ostrander, Chairman.

Edward B. Long,
Joseph W. Grosvenor,
John E. Vandenburgh,
Charles D. Thurber.

Medical Director

Robert Simpson, Jr., Chairman.

Lewis S. Pilcher.

Judge Advocate

William A. Boyd, Chairman.

Nelson Mattice,
James Campbell,
Horace D. Ellsworth,
Alfred Lyth.

Chaplain

Rev. Henry Clay Woods, Chairman.

Rev. George B. Fairhead,
Ezra Stillman.

Report on Preservation of Battle Flags

Thomas R. Proctor, Chairman.

DeWitt C. Hurd,
Oscar Smith,
George S. Dana.

COMRADE PIERCE.— I move that all resolutions presented to this Encampment be referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without reading, for their consideration.

COMRADE ORR.— I move to amend that they be read.

COMRADE PIERCE.— I would accept that, without debate.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— You have heard the motion that all resolutions be referred to the committee after being read but without debate. What is your pleasure?

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

COMRADE HAYES.— I want to offer a resolution to be read and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The Assistant Adjutant-General will read the paper.

The Assistant Adjutant-General then read the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Through the efforts of Past Department Commander E. J. Atkinson, who drafted the bill known as the Smith-Dowling bill and which has become a law known as Chapter 768, Laws of 1917; and,

"WHEREAS, Said act provides that veterans of the Civil War who have been in service of the State and the several cities and counties thereof for ten years and shall have reached the age of seventy years shall be retired at their own request on half pay and thereafter be entitled to half pay; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Comrades in this Department are due and hereby tendered to Past Department Commander E. J. Atkinson, the Assembly and Senate for the unanimous passage of the bill and especially to Governor Charles S. Whitman who signed the bill on June 6th."

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Under the rules adopted by you, it will be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

COMRADE MERES.— I offer the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, It has become the practice on the part of land speculators and amusement park owners to appropriate

Memorial Day as a special day in which to conduct auctions and to celebrate the annual opening of places of entertainment; and,

"WHEREAS, On Memorial Day of this year 1917 the Board of Education in the city of New York monopolized the services of the day by holding a monster parade of the school children, thereby detracting the minds of the pupils from the true purpose and functions of the days; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in Encampment assembled at Saratoga, N. Y., do solemnly protest against any Federal, State or municipal function being held on Memorial Day that does not have for its object the true and proper observations of the day set apart as the one day in which to dedicate, decorate and reconsecrate the graves of our departed Comrades, a day made sacred by these veterans of the Civil War and religiously observed for the past fifty-one years in pursuance of General Order No. 11, dated Washington, D. C., May 5, 1866, and issued by our beloved Commander-in-Chief, General John A. Logan; and, be it further

"*Resolved*, That we urge all religious and civic societies, private and public schools, to join in rendering to our Comrades the honor, respect and homage due them by a nation they saved from dissolution, by their valor and sacrifice, and to refrain from inaugurating any services or functions that do not keep before the public the spirit and the letter of this distinctive American day; that the Assistant Adjutant-General be directed to transmit to each Senator and Member of Assembly of this State a copy of the foregoing resolution, urging them to introduce and to put in force a law that will prevent the desecration of Memorial Day by imposing a penalty for the violation of this law; and that a copy be forwarded to Governor Charles S. Whitman.

FREDERICK R. MERES,

William G. Mitchell Post 559."

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Under your rules, that resolution is referred to the Committee on Resolutions, without debate. It is so ordered.

The next order of business on the program which I hold in my hand is the proposition or communication or suggestion from Comrade Cunningham, my Chief of Staff, and he has abundant opportunities to make the proposition.

COMRADE CUNNINGHAM.— Commander Russell, when you were unanimously elected Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of the great State of New York, you received a distinctive honor. It is gratifying to a friend, and I am sure that you must enjoy and appreciate the distinction yourself. It represented the good will and regard of your fellow Comrades for yourself as a citizen and as a man, and above all it recognized and approved the continuous, persistent and even conspicuous service, your service all through the great crucial conflict which bound the Federal Army of the Civil War into a fellowship and a solidarity which yet manifests itself among the surviving remnants and is very much in evidence here now. You are about to retire and I think what I shall say will be approved by the whole of those present at this Encampment, and I speak particularly on behalf of your official family when I say that we thank you for your faithful, gratuitous services. You have been conscientiously and devotedly loyal to the principles and purposes of the Grand Army in the discharge of your duties and you have communicated to your administration the dignity and integrity of your personality, and all with a courtesy and modesty which lends a flavor to authority and which has made the relations of your official Comrades to you very pleasant indeed. In short, you have won our respect and our affection and your personal staff have cheerfully contributed towards a testimonial fund as a token of their consideration for yourself. This has been done, of course, without your knowledge because we felt that if you had known of it you would have ordered a halt. You will find in this envelope (presenting it) this testimonial fund represented by a certified scrap of paper which can be used, if you please, to its limit in mitigation of the high cost of living or for any other purpose for which the currency of the realm can be used. In it you will also find a list of contributors and the contributions and all the correspondence pertaining to the transaction.

Now, beloved Commander, it remains for us to wish you many years of enjoyment of the honor which continues with a Past Commander and to wish that many future Encampments of this Department may have the benefit of your counsel and the pleasure of your welcome presence.

Commander Russell.— Comrades, I want to say that there is no Comrade of the Grand Army whom I hold in higher esteem than Comrade Cunningham. I shall accept your memorial, Comrades, with pleasure and gratitude. You may feel assured of the love and respect and honor in which I hold every Comrade of the Department of New York. I thank you.

The next order of business on the list that I have before me is the reports of officers. Are there any reports of officers ready?

Comrade Bell.— Commander, I move that the reports of all the officers, outside of the Department Commander, be referred at reading to the proper committee.

Seconded and carried.

Commander Russell.— The next is the presentation of communications and resolutions other than those presented. Are there any others, Comrades? If so, they are in order.

Comrade Tanner.— Commander, I suppose it is proper under this head to present to you a report of a special committee that you appointed. That report is as follows:

Colonel Solomon W. Russell, *Commander, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic:*

Commander.— The undersigned, comprising the delegation you commissioned to represent the Grand Army of the Department of New York in the Congress of Constructive Patriotism, held under the auspices of the National Security League at Washington, D. C., January 25th, 26th and 27th, ultimo, beg leave to report as follows:

Endeavoring to discharge the honorable duty assigned to us all, the delegates were in Washington during the sessions of the body to which we were accredited and, to a considerable degree, enjoyed the privileges extended to us. We found that the principal duty

demanded of us was to lend a listening ear during the seven sessions held by the Congress of Constructive Patriotism. Speeches innumerable were delivered, covering a great range of topics, but common fairness demands that we should record our opinion that the speech delivered on the first day of the meeting by our honored fellow-citizen, Elihu Root, stands out like a great searchlight in the darkness above all others in its comprehensive grasp of the whole situation as it then presented itself and in its clear elucidation of what was our then impending duty.

We cannot help commenting on one thing and that was the self-confidence of the officials of the National Security League under whose auspices this Congress had been called together. They had solicited various organizations to send representatives, among them the Grand Army of the Republic, the Union Veteran Legion, the Societies of the Armies of the Potomac, Tennessee, Ohio, and the Cumberland, and also from the Sons of Veterans. Upon assembling we were furnished with a program covering the whole seven sessions of the three day meeting, containing an announcement of topics to be discussed and the names of the orators assigned to present them, but in the whole list of names of those so to lead the discussions your committee failed to find the name of a single individual who had worn a uniform in the forces of the Nation on any occasion whatsoever. This seemed to your committee, though possibly we have a mistaken view of it, to be a sharp reminder of the active men of the present time that we who survive of a war time are properly in the background and it seemed to say to us, inferentially, furthermore, that we should well sit and listen to younger men as they instructed us on how necessary it was for a nation to be prepared for trouble if it desired to keep peace. We harbored the opinion that it would have been well for that Congress to have listened somewhat to a statement from the lips of some men who knew the awful disadvantage of unpreparedness on the part of the Nation, to have heard of the great sacrifice of life and treasure which had followed thereon, and to have been reminded, if not informed, for the first time of the magnificent spirit in which the men of previous battle days met and overcame the disadvantages we had to encounter through the negligence of those who should have seen

to it before trouble came that the Nation was prepared for anything or everything it might be called upon to confront.

Considered as a whole, it was perhaps well that this gathering was held. National events have succeeded rapidly since that patriotic organization adjourned for the year. There is need for no more patriotic Congress. There is great need for the exhibition of patriotism. The path of honor for the young men of America to-day leads directly into the ranks of the Nation's defenders. We have faith to believe that results will prove that the young manhood of to-day will measure up to the high mark of devotion and sacrifice exhibited by the young men of our day and generation.

We undertake no detailed account in our own words of the progress and conclusions reached by the aforesaid Congress of Constructive Patriotism for the reason that we accompany this report with a volume containing a stenographic report of all the proceedings, numbering some 448 pages.

June 12, 1917.

James Tanner.
William F. Kirchner.
Samuel C. Pierce.

Comrade Mitchell.— I move that this very able report of the committee be adopted by this Encampment and that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the committee for the able manner in which they have performed their work.

The motion was seconded.

Commander Russell.— I want to say a word to you here. I consider myself personally complimented that the members of this committee, headed by Comrade Tanner, served on that committee on my appointment. I want to thank them, for I deemed it one of the historic events that were transpiring and about to transpire. I desired exceedingly to have this Department represented there by our most able and patriotic Comrades and the designation was made under some hesitation and after some delay, and I want to express my personal gratitude to this committee and I want to congratulate this Department that it was so ably represented at this Congress and upon this report which has just

been presented to you. Pardon me for interrupting your proceedings, Comrades. Are you ready for the motion?

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Are there any further communications to offer? Any new business to offer?

COMRADE BELL.— Department Commander, I move that a recess be now taken for ten minutes so that the Comrades can hand up the names to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Comrades that they will recommend for delegates to the National Encampment and Council of Administration. The names should be written plainly, the Post and its location, otherwise the committee will find it impossible to do their work with intelligence.

The motion was seconded and duly adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— We will take a recess for ten minutes.

(A short recess was here taken.)

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I judge that the ten minutes are up. Please come to order. We will continue now the order of new business. Anything new to advance, Comrades? Anything for the good of the Order to present?

(The Encampment then received a committee of the Sons of Veterans.)

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I have the honor to present to you a committee of the Sons of Veterans, the chairman of which is Past Commander Siegel, a son of the famous General Siegel. Brother Siegel, it gives me the greatest pleasure to meet you here and I wish you all prosperity and I turn you over to the care and special attention of these venerable men whom you call your fathers and I call my Comrades. God bless you all.

MR. SIEGEL.— Commander Russell and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: Not only the words of greeting, the reception of this committee, but the very act of all you old men — I mean old young men — in rising to receive these boys, fills the hearts of all of us who came here to extend to you the greetings of the Sons of Veterans with emotions that it is difficult to express. We realize that to-day, and this time of all times, you, all of you, are again living through such a period of crisis as

came to our country fifty years ago. Those days were the days in which you stepped forward in order to preserve for us a united country and a country free not only in part but wholly free. To-day you are living through days when the country is again called upon to meet another supreme crisis, when, in the words of the President, we are all called upon to speak, act and serve together. The passing events of to-day must more than reawaken in your minds those great days through which you passed and of which you all were a part. So we boys come here with our hearts filled with emotion, filled with a sense of devotion to you and all of you. The language of your Department Commander, conferring upon us in his words the status of an adopted child, finds an echo in our hearts. We ask for nothing, we have asked for nothing, we shall ask for nothing more except the privilege that we have always hoped to keep and to have of rendering to you who are here and to the memories of those who have passed away our devotion and our love.

There are among you men who fought for this country, who were not born here. There has been much said recently of what the man of foreign blood, not only of foreign blood but of foreign descent, will do to-day. Now I am one of those who cannot claim an ancestry in this country. I am, so far as birth in this country is concerned — it is not necessary to say that I claim no similarity to Napoleon because he said the same thing — I am my own ancestor. I am my own American ancestor so far as birth is concerned. My parents were not born here; they were German immigrants. Very recently there was an official utterance that to me was absolutely unjust and that in my opinion had no basis in fact. With your permission I will simply advert to the statement. To all the various Red Cross divisions of this country there was issued an order within the last few days, as follows:

> "The Department" (referring to the Department of State and a communication from that Department to the Medical Director of the United States Army) "regards it as of greatest importance that hospital units intended for service abroad should not include Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian and Turkish nationality or birth, or persons of German nationality or birth. It must be remembered that, al-

> though Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are not at war with the United States and their nationals have not, therefore, the status of alien enemies in the United States, they have such status in the United Kingdom, France and allied countries. It is further to be noted that American citizens of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian or Turkish birth, loyal as they may be to the United States, have from the beginning of the war been regarded with suspicion in the United Kingdom, France and the allied countries. Their inclusion in Red Cross units for service in those countries is a cause of anxiety and apprehension to the officials thereof. A similar attitude is held toward citizens of the United States who were born in this country but whose fathers were born in Germany, Austria-Hungary, or allied countries. The Department understands that the consular officers of France, Great Britain and their allies have been instructed to decline to vise passports held by persons of either of the classes mentioned."

I personally am in one of those classes. I am a son of German parents. Under this decree of the State Department, spread throughout the country in a communication to the various units of the Red Cross, I shall be excluded, although I am an American citizen, born here and presumably have all the rights of American citizenship, from a service to which one whose ancestors may have come here a little earlier is excluded. Under that condition there would be officers of the United States Army in service to-day who were born here but whose parents were born in Germany who should not be permitted to serve with the United States Army. If that is a proper conception of the rights of a citizen of the United States who happens to be of German blood, none such should be permitted to serve, for the reason that if it is injurious to the service to serve merely as a member of a Red Cross unit on the theory, and there can be no other, that it offers an opportunity to give information to the enemy, how much more information can be given to the enemy by a soldier in the ranks, of similar blood? Aside from the practical question it is absolutely unjust, because in my opinion the men who are here who were born in Germany are as loyal to that union to-day as they were in 1861 to 1865. I say for myself and other sons born of such men that we,

too, are just as loyal, every bit as loyal and in some instances perhaps more loyal, because we know what we have and value it higher, just as loyal and perhaps more loyal in some respects than some of the sons of people who have lived for generations in the United States. It seems to me an unjust and indefensible discrimination on the basis of blood to issue any such order to a Red Cross unit or any other unit in the United States. The text I take and I am perfectly willing to take in my stand on the question of American citizenship was written by my father, and as short a text stands written over his grave to-day and it is the only thing written on it, in the last public speech that he ever made, and he made it to Germans or so-called German-Americans, he said this: "Politically I am an American and nothing else, but I am proud to be a German"— he meant by that he was proud of the achievement of the German race in the past; he was proud of its language; he was proud of its literature; but permit me to say, parenthetically, he was never proud of its government and had to leave his home country because he fought against that very government —"I would consider myself less than a man were I to forget the tremendous sacrifices made by the immigrant Germans in defense of their new fatherland. Shall this blood have flowed in vain? Shall we have fought in vain? Shall we now attack this country to which we have given all we had to give? This country is our country; our interests are its interests; here we are; here will our descendants be; here we shall stay — the Union now and forever." On the question of American citizenship, although I might be full blooded German by birth and blood, I stand on that platform and if my father were here to-day he would stand on the same platform. One of the last things he wrote, something not found until after his death, he made this request: "It is my wish that I be buried on American soil in the country of my choice and love. If possible, a stone should be erected on my grave to be inscribed as follows: 'Franz Siegel, born in Zinsheim, died in New York City, an American citizen and soldier.'" That is the message that he sends from the grave, not only to his Comrades of '61–'65, but to the sons of German-Americans, so-called, citizens of the United States, and that is the attitude, in my opinion, of every loyal son of a so-called German-

American, and I believe I am one of those loyal sons and as such it is my pleasure and my privilege to extend to you from the New York Division of the Sons of Veterans now in session at annual Encampment, their heartfelt sincere good wishes for your continued life, health and prosperity. I thank you all.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Any other business before the Encampment?

COMRADE PIERCE.— Commander, the committee appointed by yourself to extend the greetings of this Encampment to the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary now in session, desire to report that they have performed their duty, were amply repaid for going, and we thank the Department Commander for appointing us to visit such a beautiful lot of young ladies as we found there.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— You have heard the report of the committee. What will you do with it?

On motion the report of the committee was accepted.

COMRADE GRAHAM.— It seems to me, Commander, we could spend a few minutes, perhaps an hour, profitably in making the nominations of officers for the coming year, and I move, therefore, that the order of business be continued in that way.

Seconded and adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— We will proceed to hear nominations. Will you limit the nominating speeches?

COMRADE MITCHELL.— I move that the nomination speeches be limited to five minutes and the seconders to two minutes.

COMRADE ISAACS.— I move to amend, to make it ten minutes and two minutes for seconders.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The motion was not seconded. Are you satisfied with the ruling that the original motion was carried? We will proceed to hear nominations for Commander.

PAST COMMANDER ATKINSON.— Comrades, I want to preface the argument that I shall present in connection with the Comrade whom I shall nominate for the office of Department Commander with the extreme delight, Commander, that a resolution has prevailed that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes.

I think that, under the circumstances, five minutes will be all that may be necessary for me to dwell upon the qualifications of the Comrade whom I shall name for your consideration. At the outset I desire to say that this very pleasing duty has been assigned to me by my Comrades from New York County and I have accepted the detail with a great deal of pleasure. Why? For the simple reason that the Comrade whom I shall name to you attended school with me as a small boy more than sixty-five years ago. I have known him as a school boy, I have known him in all the stages of his life, I have known him in the service. And I desire to say that his record as a soldier is most meritorious. Enlisting in the early part of the war in June, 1862, he joined as a private in the Third Battalion of New York Artillery. He was transferred by reason of consolidation to the Fifteenth Regiment of New York Artillery in 1863, was promoted to corporal and sergeant and was mustered out of service as lieutenant in command of his company August 22, 1865. I cannot say that he was wounded in service, but I can say that his most excellent qualities as a boy, as a man, as a citizen, as a soldier, called down upon him the protection of the Almighty and he escaped unscathed from that cauldron of war. As to his record in the Grand Army of the Republic, he joined Farragut Post in New York in 1866; he was the Commander of that Post for several years; he organized Lloyd Aspinwall Post of New York, No. 600, and served as its Commander for seven years. Comrades, it is something that he can take pride in as it recurs to him, he has been an attendant, by reason of good health, at every Department Encampment and National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the past forty-four years. Through your generous consideration and support, Comrades, he has held several positions in this Department. In 1893, if my recollection serves me right, he was elected Junior Vice-Commander of this Department and whereas his Comrades of the county of New York and in the vicinity, and in fact I know through his personal acquaintance, and the friendship which has existed for him throughout this entire Department, have desired to advance him, his modesty as a Comrade has prevented him; in other words, when questioned and when the proposition was made to him that he would be pre-

sented for honors at a Department Encampment he said there and then, "There are others who in my mind deserve these honors more than I do," and the consequence was that up to the present hour we have never been able to prevail upon him to have his name presented, and I want you to understand, Comrades, that we have now prevailed upon this Comrade to become a candidate for the office of Commander of this Department. The fact that he is known throughout the Department, having served on the Council of Administration for several terms, the fact that he is well and favorably known in this Department, is indicated by the fact that when a suggestion was made that New York county would present this Comrade for the position of Commander of the Department of New York, he received the unanimous support and tender of the support and consideration of the Comrades of this Department. Hence I desire to say, Comrades, that it is a gratification, it is a pleasure, it is a red letter day I desire to have you know in my life, as a Comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, when I can be permitted to present for your consideration the name of my old schoolmate, my old friend, a good soldier, Mr. William F. Kirchner of Post 600 of the Department of New York.

COMRADE DUBEY (Brooklyn, Post 197.)— I want to second the nomination of my old friend Kirchner. In 1892 I was Junior Vice-Department Commander. He came after me, and I can remember his saying to me: "I will not travel as many miles as you have, Ed, but I will try and do my duty,"— which he did. Therefore, I do honestly second his nomination.

COMRADE C. A. WEAVER (Post 151).— It was my pleasure to serve upon the staff of Past Department Commander Poole and to be associated with Comrade Kirchner. I found him the most genial, earnest Comrade, looking after the interest of his Department and of his Comrades. No better Comrade breathes in the State of New York than Comrade Kichner, and it is with great pleasure that I second his nomination.

COMRADE C. A. ORR.— Commander, I have known Mr. Kirchner for forty years and I want to say in behalf of Chapin Post No. 2 and its 500 members that we heartily second his nomination.

Comrade Stafford (Post 285).— Commander, on behalf of the delegates from Chautauqua county, I most heartily endorse and second the nomination of Comrade Kirchner.

Comrade A. J. Mitchell.— At the last meeting of the Westchester County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, the name of Comrade Kirchner was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for Department Commander, and the delegates from Westchester here to-day unanimously request that he should be made Department Commander and they desire to second his nomination.

Assistant Adjutant-General Wales.— Commander, on behalf of the Department and more particularly as Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department, I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Kirchner, knowing him to be a most faithful and intelligent Comrade in the discharge of every duty as a member of the Council of Administration. I take pleasure in seconding his nomination on behalf of our Post (338).

Comrade Tidball (Post 2).— Commander, it seems unnecessary after all that has been said here, to further the nomination of Comrade Kirchner, but I desire to do that on behalf of all Western New York. I think I can say that without exception. And I shall also say it for Steuben county where, at the present time, I happen to be located. I know they are all in favor of Comrade Kirchner. I hope that he will be elected with no other nomination. He is the man we want and he will fill the bill.

Comrade Smith (Post 5).— Commander, on behalf of Albany county I second the nomination.

Comrade Holland.— I move the nominations be closed.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

Commander Russell.— The nominations for Department Commander are closed. What is your further pleasure?

Comrade Atkinson.— I move you, Commander, in view of the unanimity expressed in this Encampment that the Adjutant-General be directed to cast one vote bearing the name of Comrade Kirchner for the office of Department Commander for the ensuing year.

The motion was seconded in many places and unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I appoint Comrade Orr as teller.

(The Adjutant cast the ballot as directed.)

COMRADE ORR.— Commander, I find the name of William F. Kirchner, one ballot, for Department Commander.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The teller reports the unanimous election of Comrade Kirchner. Is there anything further, Comrades? Is Comrade Kirchner present?

COMRADE GRAHAM.— Commander, the motion under which we are acting is that we shall proceed with the nomination of officers.

THE COMMANDER.— We have nominated and elected. Is there anything wrong about that? Is Comrade Kirchner present? What is your next pleasure, gentlemen?

COMRADE TANNER.— The nomination for Senior Vice-Commander.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— It is moved that we proceed with the nomination of a candidate for the office of Senior Vice-Commander. Are you ready for the motion? Those in favor of it will signify by saying "Aye;" opposed, "No." Any limitation to speeches?

COMRADE GRAHAM.— Same as before.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The same rule will apply as applied to the Department Commander nominations. We will proceed, Comrades.

COMRADE GRAHAM.— Commander, it gives me, in company with Comrade Atkinson, great pleasure to be able to present for your suffrages for Senior Vice-Commander a Comrade whom I have known since 1863. He was one of the more than a million boys of eighteen or under who fought the war of the Union at that time. He went out as soon as his father would let him and couldn't help himself, by being eighteen, as a private in the 21st New York Cavalry. I had a second lieutenant that was known to be what we sometimes called a dare devil and was in all kinds of scrapes and got out of them very easily until almost the last,

and I noticed with him as his orderly a boy — and the name of that boy I am about to mention in nomination for the office of Senior Vice-Commander. I remember I was particularly attracted to him because a corporal who was riding on top of his commission and abusing the boy and the boy invited him to take his coat off and get rid of his chevrons and then see who was the best, and the boy turned out to be the best, whereupon he went somewhat according to my idea of things. At the battle of New Market, where we were forced back by superior numbers, this lieutenant was very seriously wounded in the shoulder. As we were falling back he was able to cling to his horse and finally becoming in danger of falling off he beseeched the Comrades to assist him, and the man who brought him from that field almost dead was the Comrade whom I am about to present to you. In the summer of 1864 300 men of the 21st Cavalry charged across the Shenandoah river in the face of a brigade of infantry and this boy was shot through the left lung, was left on the field of battle as being mortally wounded. He was taken into a house by Mosby's men and turned over to the care of some good women and, as is apt to be the case, he went to the hearts of the women by his bravery under suffering, his courage and cheerfulness and his ability to tell a good story. And when they thought that he was able perhaps to travel they notified him that he had better make himself scarce, and they didn't know what became of the boy when Mosby's men came around for him in a few days. He managed to get into our lines, a mere skeleton, and was sent to the convalescent camp at Annapolis. There, being something of a sailor and the sergeant in charge liking yachting, he got acquainted with the sergeant and when he heard in the spring of 1865 that the regiments in the valley were about to move on what turned out to be Appomatox, so eager was he to join his regiment that he induced one of the boys who was to be sent to the front, who did not care to go and tried to get out, by answering his name and was noticed by the doctor, and because he would not promise that he would not escape and get back to the front, he was placed under arrest. I am telling you this simply to show what kind of a boy he was. He has been a public official for some forty years and his office as Superintendent of Monroe County Court House for that forty

years has been the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in Rochester.

We have, I think beyond a doubt, in our great city cemeteries and in the great Catholic cemetery, the most beautiful, artistic and unique soldiers' monuments there are in this broad land, and this Comrade of ours kept urging us for years, and saying the boys up in those lots would not rest easy until there was some recognition more than a plain headstone of their valor and their suffering, and so we went to work, and we were fortunate in securing an artist who had the right spirit and right conception of such things; she was a daughter of a soldier and she gave us some very beautiful works of art.

I will not take up your time any longer, but I will say to you that that boy's name is Henry S. Redman. You all know him as a worker, a worker from Workville. And in the name of the Comrades of the County of Monroe, I present him to your suffrages and I am sure he will make an able and conscientious official for your Department.

COMRADE ISAACS (Post 557).— In behalf of the delegation from the county of New York, I rise to second the nomination of Comrade Redman. I have known him forty-odd years in the Grand Army of the Republic. I have been with him through many a fight, been against him, but with all that he has been always a good, faithful Comrade, and it gives me great pleasure at this time to second his nomination.

COMRADE PIERCE.— I cannot sit here and hear the name of Henry S. Redman proposed for any office in the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic. I should be false to my conception of what is due to a soldier if I did not rise to say a word with reference to him and his ability and what I conceive to be his ability to perform any duty in the Grand Army of the Republic that should come before him. I have known Mr. Redman a good many years, not quite as long as Comrade Graham, but I have been most intimately associated with him for more than a score of years, and during the year that by your suffrages I occupied the position of Department Commander, he made a most efficient Assistant Adjutant-General, and I wish to say that he made a most officious Assistant Adjutant-General, because he was always

punching me up to what he conceived to be my bounden duty toward the Department. He has had a wide connection and influence in the Grand Army of the Republic. I doubt whether there is a delegate here present who has not seen him often at Encampments. I do not know of any Encampment, National or State, in the past twenty-five years of my association with him that he has failed to attend when business or illness did not prevent his attendance. On behalf of the county of Monroe, by unanimouse vote of the memorial and executive committee, they authorized me, if no other person did it — and I am glad that other persons and that Comrade Graham did it — authorized me to present his name as the unanimous choice of the Comrades of Monroe county for the position of Senior Vice-Department Commander, and I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination.

Comrade Holland (Post 226).— On behalf of the veterans of old Steuben county, I desire to second the nomination of Mr. Redman for Senior Vice-Department Commander.

On motion duly made and seconded and adopted, the nominations were closed.

Comrade Pierce.— There being no other nominations, I would move that the same course be pursued as that which was taken in the case of Comrade Kirchner, and I move that the rules be suspended and that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Redman for the office of Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Commander Russell.— Unless there is objection, the same course will be taken. Comrade Orr will act as teller.

(The Assistant Adjutant-General cast the vote as directed.)

Comrade Orr.— One ballot has been cast for Henry S. Redman for the office of Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Commander Russell.— Comrade Henry S. Redman is unanimously elected Senior Vice-Department Commander.

On motion the report of the teller was accepted and adopted.

The Commander appointed Comrades Tidball and Graham to escort a committee of ladies of the Women's Relief Corps, consisting of Mrs. Ida K. Martin and Miss Helen I. Parker.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Now, ladies, I do not have any prepared speeches, but my associations with you, particularly with your president and yourself, will not permit me to assign to anybody else the duty which otherwise I would be glad to turn over, because you know that I hold you all in your association in high love and esteem. I know the work you are performing and I know how faithful you are in the performance of that work.

MRS. IDA K. MARTIN.— Commander of the Great Department of New York and Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: It is indeed a very great pleasure for me to come to this great Department Encampment and bring to you the greetings of the national organization of the Women's Relief Corps. Commander, when you spoke about not having a special speech prepared, it made me think of a little story of a little happening that occurred up in my own State of Minnesota. We have up there one very fine speaker. This lady went up to a certain town and she gave a talk at one of the park region Encampments, and there was a number of Indians there, and after the meeting was over she was introduced to an Indian chief and in his conversation through an interpreter he said, "I notice that a talking squaw isn't very much good for work." (Laughter.) While we of the Women's Relief Corps are not good talking squaws, we do claim to be good workers.

It is a pleasure to come to this great historic spot in our country and I want to congratulate you upon having this beautiful hall in which to meet, which is so beautifully decorated with our national colors. I want also to congratulate you on having a Women's Relief Corps. I have been meeting with them over in the church in another part of the city and it is one of the finest departments that it has been my pleasure to meet. During the year, with your Commander-in-Chief, it has been my privilege to visit a number of Departments, as far east as Portland, Maine, and then over into Montana and Utah and then my own Department, down as far as Key West, Florida. It has been my very great pleasure to speak in Fanueil Hall in Boston. I wish I could tell you in my trip through the South just exactly what I saw; how the boys in grey are receiving now our boys in blue; how they are hoisting our stars and stripes above their Confederate homes; and I heard just the other day of a Comrade who had worn the grey, just before

he passed away, making the request of his friends — by the way, he was living in a northern State at this time; he said, "I wish when I am gone that you will place the stars and stripes over my grave and that you will have Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic to bear me to my last resting place."

Again I just wish to pledge to you the loyalty of the Women's Relief Corps and with you they will stand for our flag — your flag and my flag.

Commander Russell.— Now, Comrades, I take this special opportunity to introduce to you Miss Parker. I have met her throughout the State; I have met her in the performance of her duties and I cannot commend her work too highly, and I present her to you for your attention, to be received with that honor and distinction that belongs to every officer who faithfully performs her duty.

Miss Helen I. Parker.— One of the happy occasions during my year as Department President was a visit to the pretty little mountain town over on the edge of the Vermont border to inspect the Relief Corps there, the home of the Auxiliary Corps of this most courtly gentleman, your Department Commander, and there I knew that he did not have to have set speeches with which he would introduce the ladies or respond to their greetings, because those words, the most gracious, were always ready at his lips.

I have a printed report in my hands, Comrades, of which I am not going to read over about two lines, so that it may be entered that the Department President of New York visited your convention and gave some statistics of the work of the Women's Relief Corps in this State. Our work is one of those subjects which can be measured in a degree by statistics and I would report that during this past year we have assisted in some ways, more or less largely, 2,493 persons, either veterans or members of their families. We are quite strictly guarding our dues, etc., and therefore our full membership does not really show in figures. Our membership numbers 9,955 in good standing; the number of Corps in the Department is 212. But, Comrades, our work, we trust, is not measured in figures. No more than you can put a value upon Old Glory can you put a value upon patriotism and loyalty. Never before since the Relief Corps was organized have

we been able to give such an outpouring from our hearts to the cause that the veterans sustain as we have these last few months. I think that I can truthfully say that every member of this Department, more than 10,000 in reality, loves her country better to-day, loves it for the sacrifices that possibly she may be called upon to make for it, and honors the men of '61 to '65 who gave us and sustained for us our liberties. We honor them more to-day, my Comrades, than it has been ever given to us before to appreciate. We bring you greetings of the Women's Relief Corps of the Empire State, and may your future be happy and may you take upon yourselves the consolation that you helped to save the grandest Nation on God's green earth.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I say to you, ladies, God bless you.

(The visiting delegation then retired.)

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— What is your further pleasure, Comrades?

COMRADE TANNER.— I move we proceed to elect a Junior Vice-Commander.

Seconded and carried.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Nominations are in order. The same rules will apply as to the others.

COMRADE T. J. MCCONEKEY (Post 499).— I deem it a great pleasure to place in nomination the name of a Comrade from St. Lawrence county. While I am from Kings county, it makes that privilege all the greater to me. The Comrade that I will name to you for Junior Vice-Department Commander enlisted in 1862 in that famous old regiment, the 142d N. Y. He served faithfully, honestly and conscientiously, participated in every engagement that that regiment participated in until the 4th day of July, 1864, at Petersburg, when my friend and Comrade and my candidate for Junior Vice-Commander left his left arm on that field. I say it is a great pleasure to me to be able at this time to present his name to my Comrades for their suffrages. Since he came home and all during his civil life in the city of Ogdensburg he has held faithfully and honestly, with credit to our organization and to our country, a very responsible position

in their customs service, and to-day, my Comrades, I present to you the name of Past Commander Frank Johnson of Ransom Post 354 of Ogdensburg, N. Y., for the office of Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Barker (Post 443).— I do not know of any Comrade whom I would endorse more heartily than I would Mr. Johnson, who not only sacrificed his time but his arm for his country, and in behalf of several of the Posts of Kings county, it gives me great pleasure to second the nomination of Comrade Johnson.

Comrade Stafford (Post 285, Jamestown, N. Y.).— It was my pleasure and privilege to know this Comrade for years as a Grand Army man, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he was a member of one of the best regiments in the service, a regiment that was commanded by that great general whom we called the hero of Fort Fisher; he commanded the 142d N. Y. Regiment for some years, two years, I believe; when he was in command of the brigade, the 142d N. Y. was brigaded with my own regiment. On behalf of the delegates from Chautauqua county and of the members of my own regiment, the 112th N. Y., which was brigaded with the 142d N. Y., I take great pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mr. Frank Johnson, who left his left arm at Petersburg on the 4th of July, 1864.

Comrade George S. Parsons (Post 156).— Frank Johnson is a great friend of mine; he was born in the same town; and I tell you when a boy is born in the same town where you are and you know all about the fellow and know that he is honest and straight and of good character, and can back it up by the citizens of his own town, you know there is something in it. Now, these good words of our Comrades from Kings county and other parts of the State of New York; it gives me great pleasure to hear their recommendations, but in Gouverneur, a town in St. Lawrence county, where Mr. Johnson was born, he is very well and favorably known. I have known him all my life. He is a perfect gentleman. He is one of the greatest Grand Army men we have got in the State of New York. He helped to build up the organization. He is ready to do anything you call on him for. He is a very able man. I take great pleasure in seconding his nomination.

COMRADE J. C. BIRD (Post 354).— I represent Post 354 and am at the present time its Commander. I have been associated with Comrade Johnson in the Grand Army for twenty-five or twenty-six years; I have known him longer than that. We have associated together in Post 354 for twenty-five years. I have known him to be one of the best Grand Army men we have got in Northern New York. It gives me great pleasure to have the privilege to-day of seconding his nomination for the office of Junior Vice-Commander.

COMRADE ORR.—I just want to say a word on behalf of Comrade Johnson. I know that Commander Daniels regarded Frank Johnson as one of the best men in St. Lawrence county and I think we will do ourselves great credit to-day by electing him Junior Vice-Commander.

On motion duly made, seconded and adopted the nominations were closed.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The same course will be adopted as in the case of the Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Whereupon the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot and Comrade Orr, as teller, reported that the ballot had been cast for Frank Johnson for the office of Junior Vice-Commander.

COMRADE TANNER.— I move we proceed to the election of Chaplain.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Nominations for Chaplain are in order.

(No nominations were made.)

COMRADE ORR.— As there does not seem to be any candidate for Department Chaplain, I move you that we make the present Chaplain the Chaplain for the ensuing year.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— It is so ordered.

Upon motion the Assistant Adjutant-General was authorized to cast one ballot for the Reverend Reuben Kline for Department Chaplain for the coming year, whereupon the vote was cast and the teller reported accordingly.

Commander Russell.— I therefore declare him elected Chaplain. The next is the election of Medical Director.

Comrade Austin (Post 7).— I move you that our present Medical Director, Comrade Taylor, be elected for the ensuing year.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

On motion, the Assistant Adjutant-General was authorized to cast the ballot of the Encampment and the ballot was cast as directed and the teller reported that one ballot had been cast for Comrade William Taylor for Medical Director, whereupon the Commander declared Comrade Taylor duly elected Medical Director for the ensuing year.

A committee, consisting of Comrades Orr, Holland and Graham, was then appointed to escort the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic to the platform.

Commander Russell.— Comrades of the Department of New York, your Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Patterson.— Department Commander and Comrades: I present myself this afternoon at your official meeting to renew the pleasures and expressions I had this morning in meeting so many and so fine a looking body of veteran soldiers as appeared in this hall this forenoon. I have been around paying my respects to the various auxiliaries and affiliated associations of the Grand Army of the Republic and I found the same loyalty and fraternity prevailing throughout all these bodies that I view all over the country. I want to say, as I said this morning, that the Grand Army of the Republic was never more highly appreciated than at the present day. The fact that we are now facing a great crisis in the history of the world brings that fact more seriously to the attention of the general public than ever since the Civil War. I want to say another thing, that this country was never so firmly united in loyalty to our flag and country as at the present day. In my visits through the Southern Department I have found a very different sentiment prevailing from what I did four years ago when I made a visit into that territory. At that time I think of the discussion I had with an old Southern Confederate who was styled as a judge who, one rainy day when I was shut up in the hotel, hailed me with this remark: "I judge that you are from

the North?" I said: "Yes, sir, I am from the North." "What part?" "Pennsylvania." "Oh, yes." And then we got into a discussion about the War. I said to him: "Don't you think that your condition is much better now than it was before the War?" "Oh, yes," he said, "it is, but then that was our own funeral, our own business; you had no business to come down and correct our sins for us; that was our own business, and we did not approve of it, the fact that you took a hand and interfered with our rights as States to correct our own evils." Then I said, "I notice that you do not have negroes in your hotels here to wait on the table." "Oh, no," he says, "we send them up to you North to spoil them." That is their feeling about the matter, and I have no doubt some of them are spoiled. But we cannot judge the whole darkey race by the misdeeds of a few. There are a good many white men who do evil deeds and we do not damn the whole white race because there are murderers and thieves and rakes among our own people. But that is the feeling in the South. And I want to say to you that in my visitations to the Southern Confederate soldier home that they were very cordial and all I talked to professed their entire loyalty to our flag and our country. I find now that when we got into this struggle across the ocean that the boys of the North and the boys of the South will be shoulder to shoulder fighting our battles for us and for the rights of man and for the liberties that we enjoy.

I thank you for the opportunity of again saying a word to your Department Encampment and I find that New York is not behind any of our other Departments in carrying on the good work of the Grand Army of the Republic. While our numbers are rapidly decreasing, still our influence is on the increase and, as I said before, our influence is felt more to-day than ever before. Comrades, I thank you for this opportunity of saying a word or two in the closing hours of our Encampment.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The Department of New York is honored by your presence and we thank you.

COMRADE MITCHELL.— I move that the Department of New York, at its Encampment to-day, tender a rising vote of thanks

to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for his visit to us here.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Commander-in-Chief Patterson.— Comrades, I thank you for this cordial honor you pay me. It is my duty, where I can, to visit Department Encampments, yet I appreciate it as a great honor to have this distinction from your magnificent Department of New York.

Comrade Mitchell.— Now if there is no further business, I move we adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted, whereupon the Encampment adjourned until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

CAMPFIRE

WEDNESDAY EVENING, *June* 27, 1917.

COMRADE STOWITS—. The hour is getting late, the presiding officer does not appear, and it is deemed best that we proceed. I would ask if the Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic is present? Chaplain, the invocation, please?

Department Chaplain Rev. Reuben Kline offered a prayer.

The Bethesda Quartette then favored the Encampment with their songs.

COMRADE STOWITS.— We will now be favored by an address by Department Commander Russell.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— My neighbors, the neighbors of my lifetime, residents of a city the shadows of whose surrounding hills have been during all of my civil life within my view: I come here as one bearing great love and admiration for the citizens of this community and while I come here, not now to make a protracted speech, I cannot deny myself the pleasure, though I am laboring under some difficulties physically and perhaps mentally, to be present to thank the citizens of Saratoga for the noble and charitable hospitality which they have exercised in behalf of the remnant of the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department, Comrades numbering now some 14,045 of the half million of veterans, volunteers, sent forth by the Empire State during the period of the Civil War. It is a remnant which is left. It is to me a privilege to appear here under the circumstances to thank you in person in their behalf for the hospitality which you have so generously extended. You citizens of Saratoga are of my people and you have been of my people all the days of my life. I have lived eighty years of your history, I know it well, both civil and military. I can add no more — circumstances will not permit — but I say to you, fellow citizens, on behalf of the Comrades of the Grand Army, I thank you and God bless you all.

COMRADE STOWITS.— It is now our extreme delight to present to this audience the Commander-in-Chief of this great national organization the Grand Army of the Republic, William J. Patterson.

Commander-in-Chief Patterson.— Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: I want to express my thanks to the people of this city for the magnificent reception that has been tendered to the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by the Department of New York of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the other associations affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic in this great State of New York. I have been considerably over the country in the last four months and I have on no occasion received more cordial greetings than in this city yesterday and to-day, and therefore in the name of the Grand Army of the Republic I extend my thanks to you and to the citizens of this city for the magnificent reception tendered me on all these occasions.

The Grand Army of the Republic

When the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. appears before an audience of veteran soldiers and their friends, it is expected that he will speak to some extent of the formation and history of that great organization.

When the mighty struggle between the North and South was over the boys in blue and the boys in gray returned to their homes and took up their several vocations in life to resume the work that had been interrupted when they responded to the call to arms.

The rapidity with which our soldiers had been transformed into peaceable citizens amazed the world.

Croakers had predicted that the country would be overrun with a multitude of idlers; that lawlessness would be rampant and that crime would be without limit.

What a different tale history tells. Four million men, friends and foes, laid down their arms and in perfect obedience to the laws of the land, took their places in the ranks of their fellow-citizens in promoting the peace and prosperity of the country.

When the boys in blue had settled down to the duties of civil life, they began to turn their thoughts to renewing the old associations of the War. With this end in view, the Grand Army of the Republic was organized.

The fundamental principles of the G. A. R. are Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Fraternity that knows no distinction of rank except that of official position.

The Fraternity that draws men into one brotherhood is not easily explained. Nothing but experience will penetrate the soul with such knowledge. Only those who have mutually shared great dangers or endured great hardships can fully appreciate its binding force. And none can comprehend more fully its mysteries and value than those who have passed through the furnace of war and were tried by its fire.

While each man has a history that is all his own, yet all shared in the great achievements of the War.

All had a mutual interest in the victories and defeats, in the joys and sorrows of the military service of the great Civil War. The triumph of Appomattox is the crowning glory of the memories that cluster around the army life of the Boys in Blue and brings them together in the fraternity of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Its fraternity is like the onward flow of a swift river that brings together the multitude of springs and brooks that are rolling on to the mighty ocean.

All men who served in the Army or Navy in defense of the Union were eligible to membership.

On the rolls of the organization are to be found the names of five presidents of the Nation, statesmen, jurists, philosophers, divines, and scientists.

General Grant, the soldier-statesman, was a member of Meade Post of Philadelphia. General Sherman, the hero of the March to the Sea, was a member of Ransom Post of St. Louis, Mo.

McClellan, Meade, Hancock and Thomas are among the hundreds of illustrious names that are to be found on Post Rosters.

The General and the private soldier in this Order are marching down life's pathway in the sunlight of equal glory.

In the past ages of the world many have understood something of that fraternity whose links of gold are joined with hooks of steel.

Spartacus and his fellow Thracians understood it. The savage cruelty of Roman captivity burned the memory of their united wrongs deep in their brains. Their break for liberty, their struggle for home and country, their success in humbling the proud spirit of haughty Rome, was a neverfailing link of friendship between the brave survivors.

The 10,000 Greeks unler Xenophon, who retreated 2,000 miles through an enemy's country, surrounded by hostile forces, understood fraternity.

The survivors of the splendid army of 500,000 Frenchmen Napoleon led against Moscow understood fraternity.

The broken remnant of 57,000 men and officers that recrossed the River Nueman out of Russia, had a bond of fellowship that was frozen in their blood.

If great dangers mutually shared bound ancient and modern soldiers in ties of a common fraternity, is there any reason why those who passed through the Civil War should not band themselves together in an association of which fraternity is one of the fundamental principles?

But honorable as the fraternities of surviving soldiers may be there is a higher and nobler purpose to be achieved and one in which the veterans of our own land are pre-eminent.

The soldiers of other climes and countries had their fraternities, as we have seen, but their code of kindness had no helping hand under it.

It was left for the American volunteer to exemplify the beauties of charity. With the soldiers of the Republic humanity and fraternity go hand in hand. The gospel of love for our fellowmen is embraced in the second of the cardinal principles that dominates the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is this love of charity that lends a helping hand to the weak, that feeds the hungry, clothes the naked and ministers unto the sick.

When the tattoo of time shall have sounded and the denizens of earth shall stand before the great white throne, the question will not be as to creed, or color, or nationality, but what have they done in the cause of humanity.

The great Captain of the Universe will say unto those who helped the unfortunate, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The highest virtues of enlightened manhood are love of country, love of home and love of humanity.

We now turn our attention to the remaining plank of the Grand Army of the Republic — Loyalty.

At no time since the dark days of the Civil War has fidelity to our country become so vitally important. Now that we have entered the vortex of fighting nations, it behooves every American patriot to stand by the colors.

The loyalty of the Grand Army of the Republic is beyond question. The men of this organization once offered their lives for the honor and integrity of our country and are still marching under the same banner.

When Germany broke her pledge to our Government in resuming its horrible undersea warfare, and diplomatic relations were broken off, I sent this message to the President:

"The Grand Army of the Republic heartily supports your stand for the neutral rights of Americans to the free use of the open seas."

In February, when in Washington attending the Encampment of the Department of the Potomac, I called on the President and assured him of the loyal support of the Grand Army of the Republic. His reply was that he did not need any assurances of how our great organization stood. He said that he and the whole country knew how the Grand Army stands on every great patriotic question.

Now that we are in the world's war for good, to fight to the finish, there can be no neutrals among our people.

There cannot be any middlemen. The great Teacher of Gallilee said on one occasion that he that was not with Him was against Him. He that is not with his country in this crisis is against it. There can only be two parties, patriots and traitors.

The United States does not enter this war as an enemy of the German people, but rather as the foe of autocratic Kaiserism. This imperialism is an ever-present menace to the peace and prosperity of the world.

The subjects of the Kaiser are forced to do barbarous and inhuman deeds that are repugnant to their nature. The Germans as a people love the right and abhor the wrong.

There are no more loyal and patriotic citizens than those of that sturdy race now in our midst. But this war is waged against a system, not a people.

Our cause is just. We are fighting for humanity. We are casting our lives, our property and our sacred honor into the scales of justice for the rights of man. We expect nothing in return except that which comes of a good conscience, void of offense.

When a nation is forced into war, when it has justice on its side, it should fight with all its might to win the battle. The nation that will surrender a right for the sake of peace will soon be driven to the wall, and before many ages will be crowded out of existence.

John Ruskin, an English writer of ability, says:

> "All the pure and noble arts of peace are founded on war. No great art ever arose on earth, but in a nation of soldiers. The common notion that peace and virtue of civil life flourished together, I found to be wholly untenable.
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> "We talk of peace and learning; of peace and plenty, and of peace and civilization; but I found that those were not the words which the Muse of History coupled together; that on her lips, the words were peace and sensuality, peace and selfishness, peace and death. I found, in brief, that all great nations learned their truth of word and strength of thought, in war.
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> "That they were nourished in war and wasted in peace; taught by war and deceived by peace; trained by war and betrayed by peace; in a word, that they were born in war and expired in peace."

Such were the views of this noted author.

The history of the progress of the world is the history of its warfare. Every wide-awake nation is a military one. The nation that neglects its martial training will get left in the race for power.

Every progressive state is a warlike one. God's chosen people were a military nation.

These descendants of Jacob were men of spirit and bravery. The history of Israel produced many warriors of uncommon ability. Joshua's campaign at Bethhoron was equal in skill and strategy to any modern field.

David, Saul, Abner and Jacob were all military chieftains of distinguished ability. It may be said that the God of Hosts was

on their side, and that was more than all the armies that could be brought against them. That is true, and the same is true of every righteous cause, but it is also true that God helps those who help themselves. Cromwell's advice to his soldiers was to trust in God and keep their powder dry.

Ever since the days of Nimrod, the first known warrior, the sword has been hewing down the bulwarks of barbarism. The sword drives away cruelty and oppression and opens the way for civilization and humanity. The sword subdued the ferociousness of savage men and taught them to respect the rights of others.

England, whose offspring we are, is to-day the leading power in the war of history. Her morning gun is heard around the world. What gave England her vast possessions and superior power? It is chiefly due to the strong arms and brave hearts of her soldiers and sailors.

England is a missionary nation. Her entrance into any new state is sure to inure to its betterment. Wherever she rules, civilization and humanity predominate.

Kindhearted people are continually lamenting the horrors of war and counting its cost in blood and treasure, yet what great blessing of peace did the world ever secure except at the cost of war.

The people of this country were teaching the lessons of patriotism by the sword long before you and I were born. The sword of Washington and his army gave us the sovereign rights of a nation. The sword of Jackson and of Perry confirmed our rights as a people.

The sword has been securing to mankind the rights of common brotherhood and mutual protection. It has cut its way through savage nations and civilized and Christianized them. If the sword had never been raised, barbarism would still flourish all over the world.

Without it, revolutions would be impossible and without revolutions the people could never shake off the yoke of oppression. Peace is a great blessing, but only when backed up with virtue, honor and independence. Without these, peace is an abomination to God and a disgrace to man.

Does any student of history think for a moment that the Anglo-Saxon race would ever have reached its present state of freedom

and intelligence without the purifying and sustaining power of the sword?

From the Battle of Hastings, over eight hundred years ago, to the present day, the history of England is the story of the brilliant achievements of her army and navy. The great blessing of her Magna Charta come down to us as one of our birthrights secured by the sword.

The War of the Revolution freed us from the tyranny of George the Third and his haughty minions. Yet in that supreme moment there were thousands of craven men clamoring for peace.

In our own age and generation we passed through a struggle that equalled any of the ancient wars in bitterness and barbarity. The contest between the free institutions of the North and the slave interests of the South was an issue as old as the Constitution itself.

The blandishments of peace could not settle that vexed question in seventy-five years. Four years of war cleared our political atmosphere of the one black cloud hanging over freedom's fair land and blotted out forever the curse of human slavery. War was the only argument that could settle that question.

With the leading powers of the Eastern hemisphere now in the titanic struggle of the world's war, can the American Union rest on its oars and fancy itself safe from the toils of the existing strife? While we all love peace and hate war, yet there is no stable peace except that peace which is secured through war.

In the present battle of the nations we have held aloof with a feeling of security. The repeated appeals of suffering humanity across the sea for help have at last been heard.

While we have been slow to act, we are going into the battle for the rights of man, with a force that astounds the world.

No class of American citizens appreciates the blessings of peace more than the men who have passed through the furnace of war and been tried by fire.

No set of men realize more keenly the horrors of war than the veterans who have had the experience on the field of action. Yet, when it comes to a question of peace at any price or war for the right, every man of the Grand Army of the Republic stands for war in support of justice and humanity.

(The Encampment again listened to the quartette.)

COMRADE STOWITS.— Friends, we are greatly indebted to his Excellency, the Governor of the Empire State, who has kindly consented to speak to us this evening. He is the soldiers' friend, than whom there is no better, and he seems to understand fully how deeply we appreciate that fact, because notwithstanding that he is one of the busiest of men, he always finds time to be present and say a few words to us. It affords me great pleasure to present the Governor of this great State.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN.— Ladies and Gentlemen, Veterans of the Civil War: It is peculiarly fitting that the Governor of New York should be privileged to gather with you, talk with you — but I am not going to talk to you — to think with you at this time, the most solemn time, the most serious time, a time connected with events pregnant with grave, the vastest importance to all the people of all the great land for which you did so much and for which you offered so much years ago. Never has there been a day since the times that tried men's souls, at least in this country, when matters of such vast import and such terrible responsibilities are in the minds and in the hearts and on the tongues of the people of this great country of ours, and to no man can these events mean more, to no man can this whole situation have such a real meaning as the men who went through times like these, sufferings such as the sons of men are going through on the other side of the water, battling for the same kind of things as you did, the very same kind of things that those who are called upon to face the cannon's mouth are battling to-day by the hundreds and by the thousands and by the hundreds of thousands, those who are allies now. And we know that as a result of the courage and the wealth of splendid manhood that this great nation possessed in '61 and '62 and '63 and '64, that because we had it then we have this nation now. And if you had failed this great land of ours then, there would not be any United States to-day. We believe that the men in whose veins flow your blood — and I mean what I say; I am somewhat familiar with the military conditions in this State to-day — that the men in whose veins is flowing the blood of the men who offered their lives and were willing, whether the Lord accepted the sacrifice or not, to shed their blood at Vicksburg and Gettysburg and Chancellorsville and at Antietam, and on every

battle field throughout the South, that the sons and the grandsons, for your grandsons are men to-day, are the same kind of men and are willing and able, if the occasion requires, to make the same kind of a sacrifice, that the generations to come may have the same kind of a nation that you saved fifty years ago.

In this solemn hour the word "Americanism" is upon every tongue and in every heart. And I am not speaking simply to please. I know that the gathering, splendid as this gathering is, in the light of the ten millions of people, the population of our State, is small, but I believe that what I am saying to you is true, and I believe that it is accepted and believed by the vast majority of the great population of this State of New York. There is nothing more splendid, nothing more inspiring to us of a younger generation than those men whose courage and devotion gave the word its full and proper meaning, rescuing it from the smoke of the battle field, writing it upon the very heaven next to the eternal stars. I do not know that you yourselves realize how tremendous a part you have played in our national life right along down through the years up to to-day. Whether you walk the streets as citizens, whether you have met in formal reunion or whether to march to the cemeteries on Decoration Day to see a great people strew flowers upon the graves, you have carried your message of Americanism. And we need it, and you have preached your gospel of patriotism and indomitable ideas, for just such gatherings as this have been the source of our national pride, thrilling the hearts of the country by the appeal to all that is noble in our traditions, all that is most imperishable in our minds. As we have watched you old men there has come to us a renewed appreciation of the fact that the blessings of freedom and unity are our inheritance, long ago purchased with the valor of men who were not afraid to fight in defense of their institutions and of justice and of humanity — not one of these missions but intensified a thousandfold to-day. After a half century of peace and freedom won by your bravery we are again called to the bloody field to declare our faith in the great principles that enlisted your devotion. Again are the feet of our youth set in the paths of the ranks of fifty years ago of the rush of your swift march and which still echo with the tread of Sherman's and McClellan's men. In my heart I believe that the things for which we fight to-day are in no

way different than the things which you yourselves fought for in 1861. You offered your lives that the Union might be preserved. It is for the protection of all that the Union stands for that we offer our lives to-day. The great State of New York has signified to the government of the nation, has signified to the nations of the world, that we have one million men between twenty-one and thirty and that everyone of those men belongs to the United States of America and will fight and die if need be that it may live. When I was asked to give an estimate of the number of men that could be enrolled between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, I obtained the best estimate I could from experts, estimating the male population of the State at five million — ten million men happened to have families — and the best estimate that could be obtained from actuarial trained experts was that the figures would show that there were between the ages of twenty-one and thirty in the State of New York 800,000 men, and I so reported, and the census was taken and 1,036,000 enrolled. It is not the first time some of us have gone wrong before the count was taken.

You took up the sword that the rest might be free; we have taken up the sword that the world may be free. Hatred was not in your heart; it was only a great impassioned resolve that America should not be robbed of its true meaning. It has never failed its high purpose. Hatred is not in our hearts to-day but only an indomitable, almost religious determination that death is to be preferred to the extinction of those principles and ideals that are the soul and life of our nation. There is no greater slander than the slight creeping insinuation that America with its population of more than a hundred million has been plunged into war by any group or section of greedy commercial interests. Our hands and our hearts alike are clean and we take the field with a purpose no less high, no less unselfish, no less patriotic, no less noble than that which animated the manhood of America in 1861. This war is not a class war, is not a war waged by the Government alone. There is, I know, a general feeling in certain quarters that the people of the United States do not altogether understand the causes that underlie our entrance into this conflict, and in consequence there is a very definite appeal that needs to be abated by organized campaign. I must confess that I myself was for a

time somewhat carried away by this view. When I saw Congress pass the Selective Draft Law in obedience to popular demand, when I saw ten millions of men march to the registration places, eager and willing, when I saw the country subscribe three billions of dollars, when the Government asked only two billion, I knew that America realized and stood ready. When these things are thoroughly understood, I feel certain that with the understanding will come a great cry which will prove as nothing else could prove, the purity of our motives. I have said it and I say it now that this war is a war of self-defense; we are fighting for our lives, our liberty and our sacred honor just as truly as though the hosts of autocracy invaded our shores. There are still those who speak of America's isolation, "we can't be harmed; we are across the ocean." Others say we should pursue a policy of neutrality. All these things combined to make the isolation, the Monroe Doctrine, the absolute freedom of the sea, the right of American merchantmen to sail under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. Isolation became an illusion when the German Government, with the approval of the German Emperor, filled the seas with submarines, assassinating men, women and children of America, such men, women and children as dared to venture upon the high seas even under the protection of the American flag.

There is a Germany of scientific achievement; there is a Germany of folklore, folksong, folklove; there is a Germany of education and of art; there is a Germany that has inspired with real love for the fatherland hundreds of thousands of men and women all over the world and with reason it has inspired them with love of that wonderful land — a Germany that exists no more. I have no quarrel at all with my fellow citizen who loves the land of his fathers; I would be ashamed if he did not; but the Germany to which he is devoted or has been devoted has given place, has been superseded, by a far different Germany, a Germany of the mailed hand and the iron heel, a Germany of the clanking sabre and the mounted cannon, a Germany devoted to the principle that might makes right, a Germany devoted to despotism gone mad, that is filling the world with terror, a Germany that must go down if peace and righteousness shall prevail. It is difficult indeed for the tolerant people of America to realize that the old Germany has been conquered and destroyed by the new Germany, and though

we might have looked for friendship and understanding from the old Germany, from the new is expected only hate, aggression and menace. It is this Germany built on steel and driven to outrages, actuated by envy and filled with contempt for the weak, with arrogant faith in the law of might, that we have taken arms to destroy, and when that destruction shall have been accomplished — and it is going to be accomplished — we shall have peace. This is war, my friends, and these white haired men here know what that means; it is war to the limit and it is war to the finish. There must be a thorough understanding that the undertaking is not the business of a few but the business of all and that every interest must be merged in this one great national affair. It may well be that every youth in the land may be called upon to affirm his democracy, to bear the cross of the patriot, as the mothers and fathers have done it for so many years, just as they saw these men as boys go forth prepared to spend all and be all spent that the Nation at Washington might be spared to us to-day. We can have no better guide to-day, no greater incentive to solemn sacrifice, no finer examples of devoted courage, than the boys of '61, the men, the older men — I don't like to call you old — the fathers and the grandfathers of the men upon whom the stern duty devolves to-day of demonstrating to all the world their worth and their worthiness, their fitness to be known as the sons of the men who challenged the admiration of the world fifty years ago in defense of the things that are above everything else on earth worth while.

Now I want to say to you men that sometimes I know in the busy rush of life, as we are occupied with a constant and rather urgent daily duty, in the great haste with which we perform our official and professional duties, it may at times seem that the people of the State of New York and of the United States of America are unmindful of all the debt of gratitude and all the vast obligation under which this Nation lives, but that is not true. There are no men living who are as dear to the hearts of this great people as are the members of the Grand Army. There are no men whose traditions and of whose records and of whose lives and performances and of whose deeds we are so justly and so generally proud as we are of the deeds, of the lives and the traditions and the history of the members of the Grand Army of

the Republic of the United States of America. It is right that we should look to you now, it is right that our minds and our hearts should go out to you now, it is right that from you we should receive — I say WE — the men who are endeavoring to perform their whole duty to the great Republic and the great State and the great Nation in civil and military life, should look to you now for encouragement, for inspiration — yes, to use the biblical language, for the blessing of the old men upon the young, as we shall try to emulate in our lives, in our performances, in our deeds, facing very much the same condition, called upon to make the same sacrifices and willing, as I believe every boy, every boy grown up in your homes or in your communities in this State is willing, to make the same sacrifices that you were called upon to make. We ask from you for them your sympathy, your support, your encouragement, your comfort, and above all your prayers to the God of battle that they may in their lives and their deeds and their performances save for ages yet unborn the great country, the great government, the great principles, American freedom for which you offered up your lives a half a century ago. (Applause.)

The quartette then sang.

Comrade Stowits.— Comrades and friends, it is hardly necessary for me to present the next speaker and call him by name because each and every one of you know him as the war horse, the silver tongued orator of the Grand Army of the Republic, Commander Corporal Tanner.

Comrade Tanner.— Governor Whitman, Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is a great night for the Grand Army of the Republic. I have three Commanders-in-Chief, one of them, Comrade Patterson, sits upon the platform! the other two are in my home in Washington, deeply regretful that circumstances did not permit them to accompany me here to this Encampment. They said to me with one voice just before I came away, "Dad, you will be making a speech at Saratoga Campfire!" I said, "I have been notified that I will be expected to do so." "Well," they said, "for heaven's sake don't make it a funeral oration, bidding goodbye to all the boys." I have got my first touch of rheumatism

in my right shoulder; it makes me very awkward and cripples me much more than usual; but under the inspiration of this magnificent address we have had from the Governor I feel about fifteen years younger than I did when I climbed up that precipice over there (referring to the stage stairs).

We appreciate all our beloved Department Commander has said and what the Commander-in-Chief has said; but we are human; we like to have it from the younger generation that has followed us in the march of time; we like to know, Governor, just what you have told us, that you do appreciate us; and your ears, sir, must have burned during the last forty-eight hours — if you could have caught but a breath of the splendid things I have heard said here in private conversation about what a magnificent friend of the old soldier the Governor of the State is. In fact, sir, to be perfectly frank with you, I am under orders that before I go to bed to-night I shall formulate some kind of a resolution trying to express the thanks of these boys to you and the Legislature for the splendid things you have done for the veterans. I wish I were capable of doing any justice or any considerable amount of justice to it. I think it was just about six weeks ago — if I am wrong in that time then the Governor is wrong, for I asked him to-day — that a number of gentlemen were sitting in my home in the city of Washington and there were no two from the same State — there were perhaps ten or twelve present; and one came in and we naturally asked him what the latest news was of the evening; we were all on the qui vive to get information from anywhere and all quarters; and looking at me he said: "There is a bit of news came in to-night that will stir your old New York to pride, confound you; get ready to yell." I said, "What is the news?" He says, "A telegram which reads: 'New York is ready. Charles S. Whitman.'" In plain parlance I said to him, "What the devil do you expect from New York but that?" (Laughter.) New York was ready with half a million in the days when we were young and active, and I am frank to say that while we thought we measured up pretty well, I say it to you as I said it to the President of the United States the other day when we were welcoming the Johnnie Rebs; I said to him that I was happy in the belief that the youth of the Nation, South and North,

would stand to him as firmly as the youth of the North stood to Abraham Lincoln in the days of our threatened dissolution. Death is coming to some. I heard a Comrade say to-day that if the present situation in Europe developed into a serious condition for us, wake up America and understand the situation was never more serious, and America has got to do her part. Death will come to many. What of it? It is not to live so long that amounts to so much; it is what we do, what we accomplish in the periods when we are active. I have not the slightest doubt but that the youth of 1917 will march just as steadily, stand as firmly, be as cool when Death is decimating the ranks as ever we stood on any battlefield we trod. It will not surprise us, it will not surprise anyone who knows the women of America, for God knows and we know that the women of America are the finest specimens of womanhood the Lord ever made anywhere on this globe. I took the liberty of reminding the President that in the days of our stress in the 'sixties this land in the North was cursed by the most contemptible specimens of humanity that the Lord ever cursed any Nation with. To have called them rattlesnakes would have dignified them, for the rattlesnake warns before it strikes, and so we dubbed them the copper heads. They did not have the courage to put on the uniform representing their sentiments, if they had any, take a gun, go out and give and take a man's chance of life for life. And fifty years ago I said, time and again in New York, and I repeat it here to-night, that I had a thousand times more respect for the Johnnie in the Southland who, born and brought up to believe in the doctrine of state rights, took a gun, put on his uniform, and went out and gave and took that man's chance of life for life, than I had for the whelps of hell that bit and snarled at our heels yelling themselves hoarse crying, "On to Richmond." "Why don't the army move?" who had nothing but criticism for it. We have their lineal descendants to-day. The modern ones are known as pacifists; they have auxiliaries in the armies of socialists, the I. W. W., "I won't work" fellows. And I reminded the President that Abraham Lincoln found himself under the necessity of doing something that I hoped Mr. Wilson would do soon, suspend the law of habeas corpus, proclaim martial law, and when any one of these treason-

able curs raised his head in opposition to the national cause of to-day, take him by the throat, hurl him before a court martial, try him and if convicted the firing squad — silence their treasonable voices in death. Prompt action on that line will be an economy of blood in the long run.

So I think you understand, my Comrades, that if you had an idea that I had come here to-night to sympathize with you in any of the moaning and groaning you utter, I have no more disposition to do it than I ever had. It is a mighty good world. I am glad I am alive here; I am willing to stay a spell. I believe all that the reverend gentleman tells from the pulpit about the beauty of the golden streets, the walls of jasper and the gates of pearl, but to be perfectly frank with you I am no more anxious to tread those golden streets and open those gates of pearl than any minister of the Gospel I ever heard pray. (Laughter.) Oh, yes, you can say it has been a pretty rough world for some of us. What of that? I wish I could ascend these stairways and go along the streets as I did once, but they have cut me in two three times in my life, but I am pleased to give my Comrades such assurance as I am able to do that I feel perfectly fine to-night above the knees. (Laughter.)

We have had the association and the blessings of the Women's Relief Corps and the Daughters of Veterans, and have you ever stopped to think what a blessing had been accorded to us? Some of us lay prostrate in the hospital, racked with pain, blind with anguish, but when we did open our eyes we found that God had granted to us that we did not have to wait to get it in spiritual form, to gaze upon his angels, they were right there leaning over us, holding water to our lips and comforting us in our agony. God bless the women of America.

I want to be spared, I want to live to see this world made over. We did not begin this war, but we are going to finish it and we are not going to let up. Our men are streaming across the water by the thousands now — 40,000 were out on the ocean before I left Washington. I have not any doubt but a hundred thousand more are in France or near there —

COMRADE STOWITS.— Comrade Tanner, we are just advised that the first detachment of American troops has arrived in France.

Comrade Tanner.— Then you know that mighty soon the Stars and Stripes will be on the battle line, the cross of St. George on the right, the flag of Lafayette and Rochambeau on the left, and I hope the Kaiser will get up courage enough to get near enough to the battle line to see Old Glory there and then he had better begin to say his prayers. He is the monumental wretch of this century; the crime perpetrated under his protection and by his direction, the massacre of men, women and children, the outrages unspeakable in public that the Germans have perpetrated, damn the Kaiser to the execration of all civilized humanity for all the years to come, and by the same authority send his soul to the lowest depths of an eternal hell of the hottest temperature. The world has never seen anything like it. No one of us ever dreamed it possible that anything that walked in human form could stoop to such depths of degradation.

As I have mentioned to you boys, I helped the Johnnie Rebs when they came North of the Potomac to hold their Federal reunion for the first time. I want to tell you that for every dozen Confederate flags that I saw carried by them I saw a hundred of Old Glory and they cheered the loudest when the declaration was made that they stood with us to-day for the flag of the Nation, for unity for all and for harmony within our borders. I told them I know how you feel about it, but it was for such a condition of affairs in this United States that I battled for as long as I could stand up; it was the hope of such a feeling coming that has ameliorated to a considerable degree the physical anguish that was allotted to me. To-day the boys of the South are under the old Flag and they are as loyal to-day as you are.

So I am anxious to live until this racket is finished, until liberty is saved and that the world can go on looking for something better. We will pay the price; we paid it to the Union; and we will pay it any time when the cause that our Nation stands for is in peril: then when we go, if we can lift our heads in defiance of death, we will look up, while the Comrades that have gone before are waiting for us, and we can exclaim with our latest breath or feel with our latest thought, each individual,

"Mine eyes, MINE eyes, have seen the Glory of the coming of the Lord."

COMRADE STOWITS.— Comrades and friends, it will be our pleasure now to hear from the Department officers of our allied organizations. The first one will be Mrs. Ida K. Martin, the National President of our Auxiliary of the Women's Relief Corps.

MRS. IDA K. MARTIN.— Mr. Chairman, Commander, Governor, Comrades of the Grand Army and Friends: It is indeed a great pleasure to come and bring to you the greetings of the national organization of the Women's Relief Corps. It is a great pleasure and a privilege to meet in this city which is so rich in historical events. The Grand Army of the Republic was organized on April 6, 1866, and an early study of this organization is indeed an interesting story, for like every new organization it had its ups and downs, sometimes its cloudy days and then its bright, sunshiny weather, and it was clear to be seen, even in those early times, that there was something needed, something lacking, to make this organization complete. In 1881 we find a most friendly correspondence going on between the members of the Grand Army of the Republic and various women's relief associations, and in the year 1883, in the city of Denver, when Paul Van Dervoort was Commander-in-Chief, the national organization of the Women's Relief Corps took place. At this time the Grand Army granted to them the right to use the title "Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic." From that forward the growth of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps has been without a parallel in the history of any patriotic organization. To-day the Women's Relief Corps outnumbers that of the Grand Army of the Republic. As our name implies, relief has been our first and our principal object and by relief we do not mean charity. The Women's Relief Corps in the nearly thirty-four years of its existence has given nearly five million dollars' worth of relief. Our order was the first to promote patriotic education in the public schools. This has been done successfully for twenty-five years, by presenting flags to the schools in the North and in the South, and patriotic literature. This work has been carried on in the Sunday schools of our land and the parochial schools and into the court room where naturalization takes place. The Women's Relief Corps has ever been abreast of our times, for we find them in the year 1898 busily engaged in the furnishing

of comforts and necessities for the Spanish War veterans. Your Comrades will remember how gladly you welcomed a letter from the dear ones you left behind and how the wife and the mother were so tenderly caring for the little ones at home and keeping up the home so that you might take your place in the fields of battle to keep the Stars and Stripes afloat in our broad land. These same women are to-day found in the Women's Relief Corps and all over our great land. You will find our women busily engaged in furnishing supplies and working for both the Army and Navy. In some places they are making surgical supplies and in other places they are making bedding and garments for hospital use. In a recent visit in one of our larger cities it was my privilege to meet the head of a Red Cross organization. On hearing from the organization I represented he seated himself back in his chair and said, "Well, I am so glad to meet you. Now tell me just who the Women's Relief Corps really are, because we receive more letters of inquiry in regard to the Red Cross work from this source than from any other source; those women must be workers and they certainly must be in earnest." I assured him that the Women's Relief Corps were workers and that we are in earnest, because it is these women who remember what it meant to the husbands and to the brothers in the days of the Civil War. They know the suffering that was undergone by these men to keep every star in its field of blue, and these women realize that in this war of autocracy against democracy that its final victory, if won, it will not be alone by the men that followed the flag of the free, not by those who follow the flag of the British, but when victory is won it will be won by the men in brown who are following our stars and our stripes.

It has been my privilege in the past week to travel very largely over this country with the Commander-in-Chief. How I have noticed the great fields of green, how the great manufacturing industries have been called to the mind; truly what a great nation: oh, how patriotism is at a premium; how everybody is alive to the Stars and Stripes. Truly what a big nation it is and really it has just come within the last few weeks that in this great big nation it has been found that it has become so small that there is not room enough for any citizen who is not entirely one hundred per cent. American.

America in all the years gone by,
You bravely championed our cause,
You've held our honor high.
When danger threatens you fear not.
No son has failed you yet.
Our arms, our love, our lives are yours,
And we will not forget.

COMRADE STOWITS.— The next on the program is the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, led by this noble good woman, Mrs. Virginia McClure.

MRS. VIRGINIA MCCLURE.— Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, Comrades and Friends: It certainly is a very great privilege that I am with you this evening to extend to you the greetings of the Order, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I am pleased also to meet here the representatives of the different kindred organizations and to offer my commendation upon the good work which they are doing in teaching patriotism, love for our country and our flag.

Comrades, you who are here to-night recall the scenes of your triumph, hallowed by tender memories, and enjoy the pleasures of victory which are yours, and the citizens in this great Empire State are here to extend their hearty welcome to you with appreciative expressions of love and loyalty and with the representatives of sixty thousand mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, desire to reassure you, if need be, of our allegiance and fealty.

The women of the war surely endure a large share of the sufferings and hardships, and self-sacrifices which tested the patriotism of loving hearts, the cost of which can never be told in words of mortal tongue nor can pen ever portray the deeds of heroism, patient devotion and consecrated work at the home or in the field in that most important period of our Nation's history. We are entitled to the reward of appreciation. And now after these intervening years we are banded together, under the protection of our glorious flag, to honor the memory of the heroes in one of the greatest wars in the history of the great struggle for the preservation of the Union.

Our name, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a crown of glory and honor and we have a right to love and cherish it. It is something time will not destroy. And we express our

gratitude for all the possibilities that came to us and for all the glories to which we are heir. When you will consider the purpose of the order to which we have consecrated ourselves, our grand heritage and the beautiful records of the sufferings and heroism of the defenders of our flag, we are filled with a new gratitude and realization of our obligations to you. There are other patriotic organizations we are interested in teaching patriotism and loyalty to citizenship, particularly to the children of our adopted sons, to love one flag and one alone, the national emblem which guarantees the beneficent care to all who come under its radiant folds, the symbol of protection, civilization, the foundation of American liberty.

I need not at this time touch upon the spirit of the times, when our hearts are stirred by the contingencies that confront us, nor of the duties which we will be called upon to perform. However, I will say that our Order, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, stands ready to contribute its share of loyalty and support to the country for which our fathers fought and died. Personally during the last year I have been endeavoring to interest the women of the country, particularly of our own Order, in the purchase of the Liberty Bonds, which means patriotism, protection, good investment, suppression of war and the restoration of peace, and I presume at this time that there is no word upon the lips of so many people as that little word "Liberty." May it festoon itself around the globe and may we see in our visions all nations of the earth moving along in one grand acclaim united in the cause of America and the Stars and Stripes leading it.

Now, Comrades, again I desire to express my loyalty to you and assure you that we stand ready and willing to help you and to respond at all times and will as long as a Grand Army man lives.

Comrade Stowits.— Comrades, the Governor is about to retire. It is no more than due the Governor that we extend our thanks to him for his visit here to-night. All those in favor of that will please say "aye" and say it loud!

(The Comrades gave the Governor a vigorous vote of thanks.)

Comrade Stowits.— I will call upon Mrs. Myrtie W. Best, our National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

MRS. MYRTIE W. BEST.— Mr. Chairman and Comrades: No queen on her throne could be prouder than I am with my family ties, for I am a soldier's daughter. I bring you to-night the love and greetings from the national alliance, Daughters of Veterans. At a time like this and in the midst of these surroundings how inadequate seem mere words to express your thoughts and feelings clamoring for utterance. You know the love that is in our hearts and upon that altar we lay a lifetime of devotion.

THE TRIUMPHANT AMERICAN FLAG

The Flag that speaks of Bunker Hill,
Of minute-men and gun,
Of Saratoga and Yorktown —
Fierce battles fought and won.

The Flag that waved o'er Gettysburg
On those eventful days;
The Flag our boys in blue upheld
'Mid battle's storm always.

The Flag that Lincoln freed from stain
By setting bondmen free,—
The Flag that can forgive a wrong,—
Rebellion though it be.

The Flag that drew rebellious men
Into the Union fold,—
The Flag that is respected now
In States both new and old.

The Flag that now waves o'er our homes
Protecting weak and strong,
The Flag that vindicates the right,
And punishes the wrong —

That Flag we have raised across the sea,
With stars now forty-eight.
Triumphant Red, and White, and Blue,
The flag our fathers saved.

COMRADE STOWITS.— We will hear from the Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Allie Gschwind.

MRS. ALLIE GSCHWIND.— Department Commander, Department Presidents, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: To say that I do not feel the honor of this occasion would be to admit that there is no significance in this great gathering. I do feel honored, even though I feel very humble in the duty that is

mine. This is a grand occasion and none of us can help feeling that it is an inspiring one. You Comrades to whom we pay special tribute of our love and homage, are men to whom we owe our all. I am proud as I am humble that it is my privilege to address you as head of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State. The year in office has given me a greater love for our Grand Army organizations, composed of men and women knit together in kindred blood. We women will hold in loving memory your gallant deeds and we pray that we shall never forget that our fathers, sons and husbands gave their all to keep these United States, one and inseparable forever. I thank you all for the many kindnesses, and it is my heartfelt prayer that our members may be always bound together by the most cherished ties, with faith in God and faith in each other, so that those who come after us may also learn as we have learned, the great lesson of faith, loyalty and love. And in behalf of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic I present to you, Department Commander, this basket of beautiful flowers as a token of our love.

Comrade Stowits.— Now just a word from Miss Helen I. Parker, the Department President of the Women's Relief Corps.

Miss Helen I. Parker.— I stood back there a little while ago and I began to be very glad that I had not prepared any speech, because it was beginning to look as if I would not get a chance to get one in or any audience to say it to, and I congratulated myself that I had not; and I was going to bring the same greetings to the Governor; I got in just before he got away; so the one sentence I had framed up so nicely was lost because I just said it to him.

The speakers whom you have had here this evening have left neither facts nor eloquence for the few who remain, for they have spoken of all the glories of this grand Union and left me nothing much to say only to the Grand Army of the Republic, the veterans of the 'sixties, the soldiers who kept Columbia enthroned at the shrine of liberty, that we owe you a debt for what you have given to this country for the half century past. And now Columbia is in danger. If it had not been for the army of France and the navy of Great Britain, Columbia would have been a fair young slave at the mercy of the Prussian master, and now that she has

been kept enthroned we owe a debt of gratitude to the men of other nations who have fought for our homes, our liberties and our honor, and finally America has awakened to her peril and her duty and we are flocking, the Empire State a millionaire in men who are flocking to the standard of liberty and are now taking their place beside those who have for nearly three long years fought our battles as they have their own. When the pastors in their pulpits want to bring home to your hearts your duties, your privileges and your rights in religion, they tell you of the crucifixion of our Savior, that Christ was crucified to save you. Oh, how many crucifixions, how many have suffered more than mind can count or words can tell in this horrible, terrible war, and suffered it for the cause of liberty. Oh, let us give our possessions, let us withhold nothing, let us give our wealth as we have done to help to save those who are fighting our battles, to see them clothed, those who have been robbed and made destitute and given a measure of suffering that is beyond our comprehension. And let us do this, let us do it to uphold the honor of the liberty that our fathers gave us. I, too, am a daughter of a soldier of the North and nothing could I do more to honor the memory of his name than to give of what I am to our country, our allied countries, and humanity now.

COMRADE STOWITS.— We have here Mrs. Harriet J. Goetz, Department Commander, Daughters of Veterans.

MRS. HARRIET J. GOETZ.— Mr. Chairman, Commander-in-Chief, Department Commander, Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic: I do not believe my National President has left much for me to say, but to-night it gives me pleasure to bring to you the loving greetings from the Department of New York, Daughters of Veterans. We are banded together to assist and cheer our Comrades who are with us, to teach patriotism and love of country and proper veneration of the flag that you kept unstained and gave us so proudly waving.

COMRADE STOWITS.— It is suggested that as the hour is so late the band will please favor us with "America" in which the audience will join.

After the singing of "America" the meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY, *June* 28, 1917, 9:30 o'clock A. M.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Comrades, please be in order. The Chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.

Chaplain Kline thereupon offered a prayer.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Comrades, there is a delegation of the Daughters of Veterans at the door waiting to be received, and I appoint as a committee to receive them Comrades Atkinson and Boyd.

(The committee escorted the ladies to the platform.)

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Words fail to express the pleasure with which the Comrades of this Department receive you here. We are well informed of your great worth, of your loyalty to our Order and for the interests of humanity and I express to you now the wish that God will return you safely to your homes and that you will carry with you pleasant memories of this reception.

MRS. HARRIET J. GOETZ, Department Commander, Daughters of Veterans.— Department Commander and Comrades of the G. A. R.: I do not think I ever was quite so proud in my life as I am this morning to be received by our Comrades. We are your daughters and we are very proud of the eligibility we derive from you. The sons and daughters of veterans are the only direct blood descendants of the Grand Army of the Republic. To cheer our Comrades and aid them in any way possible is the mission of the Daughters of Veterans. And to-day, assembled in convention, the Daughters of Veterans send to you these loving greetings and best wishes. This afternoon is our twenty-fifth convention and in appreciation of that we bring to you twenty-five dollars in silver as a gift to the Comrades of the Department of New York, to our beloved Department Commander. We want him to accept this little casket with our best wishes and loving thoughts. It is inscribed, "Presented to S. W. Russell, Commander of New York Department of the G. A. R., by the New York Department, Daughters of Veterans, at their Twenty-fifth Convention, Saratoga Springs, June 26-27-28, 1917." I hope as the years roll by and this stands on the Commander's table at his home it will bring back to him pleasant recollections of the function at which he

presided and of the daughters that gave to him their loyalty and their devotion.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Ladies, your gift is received with pleasure and will be preserved. I thank you. As to the gift to my Comrades, I receive that with the same pleasure and it will be returned to the fund to which it belongs.

MRS. MYRTIE W. BEST.— Mr. Commander, Commander Tanner and Comrades: I just came along to see that Sister Goetz got here with the money. (Laughter.) You know that during this time of the high cost of living a woman is liable to run away with the money, so I just came along. You know money sometimes speaks louder than words. But, Comrades, I am just going to tell you a little something this morning: that your daughters are here to-day to assure you that we fully appreciate that priceless heritage, that heritage which neither time nor tide, life nor death, can take from us, that of being merely your daughters. So we are under the load, the wagon is loaded and we have put our shoulder to the wheel. We have been buying Liberty Bonds to help financially and we are offering now all we have, our sons and our dear ones at home. While my son is not quite large enough to get in honestly, he is trying it just the same as so many of you boys did fifty-two years ago. When Secretary of the Navy Daniels made a call through the press for 50,000 boy scouts to volunteer to patrol the heights along the coast, my son immediately got in communication with Secretary Daniels. He is carrying in the pocket close to his heart the reply: "To be prepared to report at Columbus, Ohio, for examination to be admitted to the Naval Reserve Corps." Just before I left home one week ago Sabbath morning he said to me, "Now, mother, I think that is a little tame to go into the Reserve Corps; Company "B" needs a bugler. Can't I enlist?" I said, "Listen son, do you fully realize the true meaning of enlisting?" "I certainly do. My country needs me and if I don't go, why, who will go?" Of course he has been paying the last honor he can pay to our Comrades at home — he has been sounding taps when we lay them away — and he felt that as he had that honor and that privilege he might exercise it by enlisting in Company "B" as a bugler, for they needed him. We immediately began to ask him to see if he really knew the

true meaning of offering his life in defense of his country. He has had two years in high school. His grandmother said to him, "Kenneth Lee, do you understand now that if you enlist you are offering your life; you are liable never to come back to us and be able to finish your education?" "Well, grandmother, it doesn't make any difference; my country needs me and we will have no country if I don't offer my life in defense of it." So it is just that way, Comrades. That same blood that flowed in the veins of the Comrade's father is telling in that son. And I am proud to be the mother of that boy. Of course, I do not know just what he is doing now, I cannot tell; but someone said to me — I am a businesswoman; the boy has not a father — they said to me at the office one morning, "Why, Mrs. Best, would you allow your boy to go?" "Would I allow him to go? I would disown him if he didn't offer to go." In 1861, in September — I do not recall the exact date — my grandfather enlisted in Company H, 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and he was mustered out March 28, 1866. Who could ask for a better record — serving four years and six months? When I have been out teaching patriotism and talking to the younger people and to the older ones too, I would think that my teachings had amounted to nothing if all I had, my one son, could not offer his services to keep afloat Old Glory that his grandfather saved for him.

Dear old Flag, all hail to thee.
We kept you safe and made us free.
Your stars and stripes in silence spread,
To mark the graves of our brave dead.
The sweet flowers wither and fade away,
But you float on forever and aye.
You tell of victory that lasts forever,
In bonds of love that naught can sever.
We pledge allegiance with outstretched hands,
To the Flag and Republic for which it stands.
We've justice and love until the last call,
One Nation, undivisible, with liberty for all.

Commander Russell.— As to the gift of the money, that I shall pass over to Quartermaster Wales now. As to the gift of your son, the Nation will bless your name. I want to make this announcement now, as I have made it before, by virtue of my age and my experience I have a right to and have adopted as my

adopted children the sons and daughters of my Comrades the Nation over.

MRS. IDA M. COUNTRYMAN, President of Louise Hart Tent No. 17.— I have only a word to say, that I am very happy to be included in this visit to you this morning and I bring the greetings of Lillian Dyas Tent No. 14 of Utica, N. Y., who have the honor of taking back the future Department President. Thank you.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WALES.— As Quartermaster of the Department, I will receive the money.

A COMRADE.— Now, I understand there are twenty-five silver dollars in that box; all of them are directly from the mint; they have never been handled by the common people. That is the property now of the Department. The box is the property of our Department Commander. Now, we know well the two go together. I move that the box and all be presented to the Commander.

The motion was seconded.

ANOTHER COMRADE.— I understand that is the wish of the ladies.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— What will I do, Comrade Tanner?

COMRADE TANNER.— Take it. (Laughter.) I will put the motion. You have heard the motion which is that not only the box inscribed with affection to the Department Commander, but that the twenty-five new silver dollars shall also be his, to do with as he pleases. Are you ready for the question? Those in favor of the same say "aye;" opposed, "no." It is unanimously carried. I withdraw that announcement and give Comrade Atkinson the floor.

COMRADE ATKINSON.— I would say in this matter that I think it would be the proper thing to defer to the ladies of the Department of New York and the Daughters of Veterans organization as to how they wish to have these matters applied, without any resolution upon the part of this Department. The ladies have presented to the Department a sum of money, whether it be large or small; they have also recognized the Commander of the Depart-

ment by a presentation. In this instance the Department of New York is deprived of the presentation which they desire to make and a dual presentation is made to the Department Commander. I think, Comrades, we should defer really to the wishes of these ladies here.

Comrade Tanner.— Will you speak and tell us what to do, ladies?

Mrs. Harriet J. Goetz.— Commander and Comrades of the Grand Army, I have this to say: We have twenty-four tents in New York State; we are twenty-five years old this year. To celebrate our twenty-fifth convention we thought it would be nice to have each tent put in a silver dollar. Every tent in the State is represented in the box. I had not thought at first of giving it to your Commander, but if this delegation of Grand Army men in front of me is willing to do so, I assure you that it will be the pleasure of the New York Department of the Daughters of Veterans.

Comrade Tanner.— Now you understand the question and the views of the ladies. Those in favor of the motion made and seconded, presenting the whole thing to the Department Commander will please say "aye;" contrary minded, "no." It is unanimously carried — with one exception.

Commander Russell.— I here and now present this magnificent gift to the Quartermaster of the Department of New York to be distributed by the Council of Administration of this Department which is to succeed mine, no less thanking you, ladies, and bearing no less gratitude for your love and consideration.

Mrs. Harriet J. Goetz.— Comrades, may I say just one more word? Last night was given me the pleasure of bringing to our Commander the roses, roses that we want to bear the love and greetings of his daughters. So this, to-day, is only a secondary consideration.

Commander Russell.— Comrades, I desire to make a formal report to you before the close of my administration to be entered in the minutes of this Encampment. On the occasion of the Monroe County Veterans' Association and Ladies of the Patriotic

Drum Corps of Rochester of the presentation of a beautiful flag for the headquarters at Albany. The 29th of July last, during my visit at Rochester, Miss Mary G. Hughes, leader, acting on behalf of the Monroe County Veterans' Association and the Ladies' Patriotic Drum Corps of Rochester, made the presentation and delivered it to me at the headquarters room, with direction that it be placed and kept there permanently on a standard and that direction has been complied with, and I ask from you an expression of your approval of my action and an expression of thanks for the gift. What is your action upon that?

COMRADE MITCHELL.— I move that the action of the Commander in this case be approved and the Monroe County Veterans and the ladies who presented it receive a vote of thanks from this Encampment for the presentation made to Headquarters.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— There is a delegation of ladies waiting at the door. Comrades Graham and Stafford will please escort the ladies to the platform.

Mrs. Jennie Horton of Penn Yan presents to the Commander a bouquet of flowers.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Ladies, I cannot adequately express the pleasure with which I receive you in behalf of the Department of New York. I am quite familiar with the labors that you perform and your gifts to my Comrades in their present condition and I personally desire to thank you and I express the wish now that you may be sent to your homes safely after this Encampment and that your labors will be as satisfactory to you as they are to us.

MRS. JENNIE HORTON.— Brother Commander, Brothers of the Grand Army: I cannot express to you in words to-day the feeling that I have to come here and look in your faces, and because I have come here to look in your faces and feel as I do I hope you will excuse me for a few personal remarks.

I am the daughter of a veteran, a man who gave his life for his country. My mother gave her only brother for her country; my father went to the front and fought for over two years in that conflict and was sent to his home injured and in ten days' time he passed away. The day that he passed away I was a little child

and my brother was five years older than I and he crawled up to his bedside and in his hand my father held a small flag of his country and he said, "My children, I want you to honor this flag and work for this flag and be true to your country. Your father has given his life for this flag." I was too young to understand at that time what he meant, but I carried those words with me. On the afternoon of his death his mother came from a distance to see him and look into his face and he said to her, "I give my life for my country and I give it gladly," and in a few moments he passed away with the flag of his country in his hand. I come to you to-day as a daughter. When I grew to womanhood I married a veteran of this same war. He has to-day a son, a colonel in the Regular Army, a grandson a chaplain in the Regular Army, and I just five weeks ago wrote to my only son saying to him, "Your grandfather enlisted; your father enlisted; you enlist." And to-day he is awaiting orders to serve his country. Now you can understand why I stand here before you to-day — and I am going to be very brief with you because I know you are in a hurry to go on with your work — but I want you to know that I never in my life can express to you the feeling that I have standing here and looking into your faces.

Commander Russell.— Comrades, you have received through his daughter a message from one of your Comrades long since passed away. I regard it as a message the most beautiful I have ever heard and, my daughter, I thank you from the depths of my heart not only personally but for every veteran in this great Department. God bless you.

Commander Russell.— The report of the Committee on Resolutions is in order.

Comrade Tanner.— I will premise my remarks by simply stating that in every instance the action of the committee was unanimous. The first consists of a preamble and I will read the resolution:

> "*Resolved,* That the Grand Army of the Department of New York, assembled in Encampment at Saratoga Springs, does hereby recommend that this Government, by granting equal suffrage, avail itself of the services of its women as well as of its men in the field of efficient citizenship."

Your committee unanimously recommend the adoption of that resolution.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— You have heard the recommendation of the committee. What is your pleasure in regard to it?

COMRADE TANNER.— I move its adoption.

The motion was duly seconded and adopted.

COMRADE TANNER.— Here is a matter the Commander desires particularly to have some attention paid to and I am sure you will all agree to it. At some period, the date of which I do not know, a lady by the name of Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, State Patriotic Instructor, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a daughter of this Department, wrote a letter to President Wilson suggesting the idea of a national flag day. The President did not seem to think it was quite the thing to undertake at the time and so announced to her. She then communicated with various patriotic organizations throughout the country and they communicated with the President in such volume that he made the order for June 14, 1916, I think. That lady has been present at this Encampment and she had an accident and broke her arm. So we desire this, and the stenographer will please take it; I am dictating a resolution that you can amend any way you see fit.

> "*Resolved,* That the Department of New York, in its Fifty-first Annual Encampment assembled, recognizing the splendid services rendered to the country at large by Mrs. Laura B. Prisk, State Patriotic Instructor, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, in moving to secure a national flag day, with pleasure record our acknowledgment and thanks to her for the same.
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> "*Resolved,* That we desire to express our deep sympathy in the accident from which she suffers and which has marred her pleasure in attending this Encampment."

I move that as a resolution.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I want to say in addition to what has been said with reference to the lady that she will ever be regarded in my opinion as the mother of the national flag day, and when you learn of all the circumstances that were connected with her

effort to bring forth that result you will appreciate what I am saying to you now. It is no slight honor. And above all, I am remembering the fact that she is a daughter of the Empire State. Now let me add to this something which perhaps is not quite appropriate to it but I wish to make the expression. This lady had come here to present, had she been able to be present to-day, these banners. One of them is the Sixth Corps; there is the old first flag of the Red Cross; I wore that cross in the service; it is the cross of the Sixth Corps; and I am president of the Association. Of course, we all understand that there were other corps in the service, but I stand here to say that there was but one Sixth Corps. So I received this gift from this lady and wish to acknowledge my pleasure in receiving it.

Now as to the motion of Corporal Tanner, you have heard it. Are you ready for it?

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Comrade Tanner.— The committee further reports on a resolution which is in reference to the State Defense Council to meet the present existing emergency. I read the resolution:

"Whereas, The State of New York has established a State Defense Council to meet the present emergency; and,

"Whereas, There is in every county, under the Resource Mobilization Bureau of the State Defense Council, a County Home Defense Committee, designed to co-ordinate all efforts toward mobilization made by all citizens and organizations of the county; and,

"Whereas, It is highly fitting that the New York State Department of the G. A. R., with its great traditions of national service, be closely associated with any State plans in the interests of the national defense; therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the New York State Department of the G. A. R. should and hereby does assure the Governor of the State and the State Defense Council of its hearty co-operation.

"And, that the several Posts of the New York State Department are urged to write to the chairman of the County Home Defense Committees in their respective counties, placing their services at the disposal of the County Home Defense

Committee as far as their strength shall permit; and, be it further

"*Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State, chairman of the New York State Defense Council, and to the Adjutant-General, in whose office the Resource Mobilization Bureau is established, and to the chairman of the Food Supply Commission."

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— What is your pleasure?

COMRADE GRAHAM.— I move its adoption.

The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

COMRADE TANNER.— A resolution prepared by Past Commander James D. Bell and unanimously endorsed by the committee.

"*Resolved,* That the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, in this crisis of our country's history, heartily endorses the action of the President of the United States and Congress in placing the United States as one of the contestants in the present world war on the side of liberty and democracy, and heartily pledges all the influences and efforts of the survivors of the Union veterans of the War of the Rebellion in sustaining our government armies and navies in the present great contest."

COMRADE MITCHELL.— I move the adoption of that resolution by a rising vote.

The motion was seconded and adopted.

COMRADE MAXWELL.— I make a motion that a copy of the resolution just adopted be sent to the President of the United States.

ANOTHER COMRADE.— To the Speaker of the House and Vice-President, Mr. Chairman.

COMRADE TANNER.— The committee adopts your suggestion. It is all very proper. The committee will see that that is carried out. The committee report favorably the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Through the efforts of Past Department Commander E. J. Atkinson, who drafted the bill known as the Smith-Dowling Bill, and which has become a law known as Chapter 768, Laws of 1917, and

"Whereas, Said act provides that veterans of the Civil War who have been in service of the State and the several cities and counties thereof for ten years and shall have reached the age of seventy years shall be retired at their own request on half pay and thereafter shall be entitled to half pay, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That the thanks of the Comrades in this Department are due and hereby tendered to Past Department Commander E. J. Atkinson, the Assembly and Senate for the unanimous passage of the Bill and esepecially to Governor Charles S. Whitman, who signed the Bill on June 6th."

Commander Russell.— What is your pleasure as to the report?

Comrade Maxwell.— I move its adoption.

The motion was seconded and duly adopted.

Comrade Tanner.— Here is a matter which is a bill:

"Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York,

"To William T. Burns.

"For professional services and disbursements in the matter of the claim of Edwin A. Doty against the State of New York in the Court of Claims of said State of New York, being claim No. 9981 in said court.... $250."

Now the committee are all convinced that there is merit in this matter but we do not feel that we ought at the close of this administration take affirmative action on it. So by direction of the committee this endorsement was made:

"Moved that this be referred to the Encampment with a recommendation that the Council of Administration be authorized to take such action as they may deem proper."

And that is our report, sir.

Comrade Graham.— I move the adoption of the resolution of the committee.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Comrade Tanner.— Here is a matter that comes from Schuylerville, New York, where there is an educational institution and

they have a miserable old looking whipped-out-by-the-elements flag and they do not seem to have gumption enough to put up a new flag, take care of it, raise it at the proper hour, take it down at the proper hour, take it in when it rains. We sympathize fully with those who brought this to our attention and make this memorandum of recommendation on it:

> "Moved that this be referred to the Encampment with the recommendation that the Council of Administration be authorized to take such steps as may be proper to insure due respect and proper treatment of the flag."

Our idea was that that can properly be brought to the attention of the Superintendent of Education and then perhaps those gentlemen would see a light.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the recommendation of the committee be adopted.

COMRADE TANNER.—The committee report favorably the following resolution:

> "WHEREAS, The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, assembled in its Fifty-first Annual Encampment at Saratoga, N. Y., June 26 to 28, 1917, desires to put itself on record in appreciation of the more than generous treatment the veterans of the State have ever received at the hands of both Houses of our Legislature, and especially in appreciation of the consistent, stalwart and uninterrupted friendship shown toward them by Governor Charles S. Whitman, and
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> "WHEREAS, This Empire State of ours led all other States in the erection and maintenance of State Soldiers and Sailors' Homes, the annual appropriations for the support thereof having ever been generous, and
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> "WHEREAS, Liberal legislation has been enacted securing the permanency of our Comrades in public position so long as those Comrades were enabled to discharge the duties of the places held by them, with further liberal enactments providing for the retirement, with generous compensation, of those who by reason of the infirmities of age were incapacitated for the performance of the duties of the positions held by them, therefore, be it

"*Resolved,* That while we can in recognition of these benefactions say but little more than 'Thank you,' this we do say with all our hearts as we engraft it in our records; and be it further

"*Resolved,* That we desire and direct that our Department Commander shall see to it that properly certified copies hereof are placed in the possession of Governor Charles S. Whitman, of the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and that due and proper means be taken to insure the widest publicity, through the medium of the public press of the State, of this our act of grateful recognition."

A Comrade.— I move its adoption.

The motion was duly seconded.

Commander Russell.— Comrades, in my visitations throughout the State this year, which have been, as I report, very numerous, I have learned to feel the magnitude, the importance and the efficiency with which our State has supplied the needs of my Comrades under the conditions where they needed State help, and I am delighted to hear this report of the committee as carrying out a desire which I have entertained during many months. You have heard the resolution. You have heard the motion that was made that it be adopted. Are you ready for the question?

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Tanner.— Comrades, you heard these resolutions here yesterday and I think you must have understood them for I never heard resolutions in any convention read more clearly or forcefully over than by Comrade Frederick R. Meres. It relates to the matter of what we call the desecration of Memorial Day. It impeaches the actions of some general classes, because of what they tried to do that day; it provides somewhat arbitrarily for legislation to forbid people to do some things on that day. The endorsement of the committee put upon it is:

"Unanimously approved as to spirit but disapproved as to form and referred to the Council of Administration for proper action in the premises."

I move the adoption of that report.

The motion was duly seconded.

COMRADE HAYES.— I move to amend by adding that all the posts of the State of New York be added to the ones who have offered the resolution.

COMRADE TANNER.— Here is a list of the Posts that have approved it. Now you suggest that we here add all the Posts of New York?

COMRADE HAYES.— Yes.

COMRADE TANNER.— We have not got that power. That calls for Post action. You withdraw that amendment, do you not, Comrade Hayes?

COMRADE HAYES.— If we cannot do it I am willing to withdraw it.

(After considerable discussion of the matter, Comrade Tranier, of Post 458, moved the previous question, which motion was carried.)

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Now the question is upon the report of the resolution of the committee. Those in favor of it will say Aye; opposed, No.

The motion was duly carried.

COMRADE STAFFORD.— The committee on the report of the Senior-Vice Commander present the report and move its adoption.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

HORNELL, *June* 22, 1917.

MR. PHILIP M. WALES,

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Department of New York, G. A. R.:

I have the honor to submit my report as Senior Vice-Department Commander of this Department for the past year.

I have attended all meetings of the Council of Administration that have been called during the year, and have endeavored to fulfill all the requirements of the office in a faithful and conscientious manner. I have spoken to the school children of our city on patriotic occasions, and have made several addresses to workmen at railroad shops, at Flag raisings, Red Cross meetings, etc., and have taken advantage of every opportunity that presented itself

to instill into the minds and hearts of the rising generation a greater degree of Patriotism and Loyalty, which I believe is very much needed in our country at the present time.

I attended in July last a very interesting meeting of the Monroe County Civil War Veterans' Association, upon the invitation of its President, Thomas W. Ford, and we were treated right royally upon that occasion by Comrade Henry S. Redman, Past Department Inspector, Past Department Commander Pierce and others. Department Commander Solomon W. Russell and Miss Parker, President of the W. R. C., were also present, and each of us were called upon to make a few remarks upon that occasion.

In September last upon invitation of the Trustees of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Commander Russell and myself made a visit to the Bath Home and made a thorough inspection of same. We found everything in good working order, and to all appearances the inmates seemed to be well cared for, and the buildings and grounds presented a very tidy appearance. Personally, I felt very grateful to Commandant Colonel S. M. Morgan and Adjutant Zar. L. Tidball, and also to the Trustees for the many courtesies extended.

In August I accompanied Commander Russell and Staff to the National Encampment at Kansas City, and I must say I never attended a National Encampment where the people in general tried to make our stay among them more welcome, than at Kansas City.

On January 23d, upon invitation of the officers of J. B. Sloan Post No. 93 of Penn Yan, I attended a joint installation of Post 93 and the Women's Relief Corps, and installed the officers of the Post. After the installation the ladies of the Relief Corps served a delicious banquet at the close of which addresses were made by different ones in the interest of the Post and its Auxiliary.

In February last I had the high honor of being appointed by His Excellency Governor Whitman as trustee of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home at Bath to succeed Colonel Chas. A. Orr, who was not a candidate for reappointment. I greatly appreciate the honor thus conferred and I am doing my best to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me and to thank the officers and mem-

bers of the Department of New York and the Comrades in general for the many courtesies extended to me during my term of office as Senior Vice-Department Commander of New York G. A. R., and I shall ever hold this past year's work and opportunities in grateful remembrance.

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

GEO. HOLLANDS,
Senior Vice-Department Commander.

Report approved by the Committee, and we recommend the adoption of the report.

AUSTIN H. STAFFORD,
JAMES A. ALLES,
GEORGE E. DEWEY,
DANIEL H. COLE,
Committee.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— There is a delegation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic waiting at the door, Comrades. I will appoint Comrades Hollands, Graves, Orr and Snyder to escort the delegation to the platform.

MRS. VIRGINIA MCCLURE, National President, Ladies of the G. A. R.— Department Commander, Officers, Corporal Tanner and Comrades: I have been sitting for a few minutes in the rear of the room near the door and not fully hearing the discussion, but hearing some parts of it, and I know that you are engaged in important business and it is not our place to interfere with your work this morning; we are hurried also. I am President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and we will have to hurry back. However, I take pleasure in presenting to you the greetings of the Department of New York of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and present the greetings from the national body which I have the honor to represent this year. It is not necessary for us to come here and tell you of your services, your achievements, sacrifices and heroisms; these have been reiterated to you by the eloquence of tongues until you know them full well, but I desire to tell you that we as an organization of the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters extend to you greetings and

our help and cordial support whenever your demands are made upon us. Long years ago many of us stood by your side in your uniforms of blue and the dear dim faces and beating hearts gave to our country in her hour of need our bravest and best. We can well recall the old heroism that seized our land until every city and village was thrilled with holy, patriotic excitement.

Truly a band of heroes were our wearers of the blue who counted not their lives, dear unto themselves, that their country might remain one and indissoluble. Now we are greatly honored in our grand heritage which we have received by the sacrifices which you made during the great struggle for preservation of the Union. We are indeed happy to meet with you. I have this year had the pleasure of traveling with your Commander-in-Chief over many of the States and have learned and heard a good deal of your work. We have to congratulate you upon the work which you have been accomplishing and the interest which he had manifested throughout the year in the work in the office which he has the honor to represent, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Comrades, you are not very far from Boston here and I hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you there and invite you all to come into my own convention in Boston. I thank you.

Comrade Tidball.— Years ago a child was born in this State — and I presume that a good many others were born on the same day — but there is one of whom I shall speak personally. When the war broke out that boy was thirteen years old; he tried in every way to get into the army; he tried several times and was turned down because he was too young and because he was not tall enough. His experience led him to do two things: he stuffed his shoes with hay in order to increase his height and finally, in 1864, he prevaricated a little and said he was old enough and they took him into the Army and he did the best he could up until the end of the war and he fought bravely and he was in one engagement in which an officer of his company and a soldier were terribly wounded, and at the extraordinary risk of his life he went out on the battle line and brought those comrades to safety, for which that comrade to-day carries an honor medal. The comrade to whom I refer is Past Department Commander of this Department, a man who, I

venture to say, has done as much as any man in the Grand Army of the Republic for the good and welfare of this order. The Comrade to whom I refer is Charles A. Orr of Buffalo, a man who has been twenty-two years Commander of his Post — the largest Post in the United States — and who has had the privilege of being your Department Commander. This being his sixty-ninth birthday I think it would be a proper thing for this Department to extend its felicitations to Comrade Orr on this occasion and wish him long life and that the figures of birth may be reversed from 69 to 96 years.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Is that the motion of Comrade Tidball?

COMRADE TIDBALL.— Yes, sir.

The motion was seconded by Comrade Robinson and unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The next is the report of the Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

ALBANY, N. Y., *June* 23, 1917.

COMRADE SOLOMON W. RUSSELL, *Department Commander, New York, G. A. R.:*

I herewith submit my report as Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department during your administration:

The following table shows the membership at the close of the year 1916, and the changes during that year:

Number of members in good standing January 1, 1916..		15,576
Loss during the year.....	2,007	
Gain during the year.....	476	
		1,531
Total membership January 1, 1917.....		14,045
Loss by death during the year, January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917		1,294
Loss by honorable discharge		32
Loss by transfer		93
Loss by suspension		402
Loss by delinquent reports		95
Loss by surrender of charter.....		91
Total loss		2,007
Gain by muster	176	
Gain by transfer	119	
Gain by reinstatement	172	
Gain by reinstatement from delinquent reports..	9	
Total gain		476
Net loss		1,531

The following Posts have surrendered charters from June, 1916, to June, 1917:

Post No.		Number members.
3.	Located at Brooklyn, N. Y.	10
22.	Located at Montour Falls, N. Y.	10
36.	Located at Utica, N. Y.	17
54.	Located at Fabius, N. Y.	8
61.	Located at Morris, N. Y.	4
244.	Located at Arena, N. Y.	10
304.	Located at Cherry Creek	10
343.	Located at Hunt, N. Y.	9
388.	Located at New Berlin, N. Y.	6
468.	Located at DeKalb Junction	6
548.	Located at Morrisville, N. Y.	10
584.	Located at Allegany, N. Y.	11
608.	Located at Manlius, N. Y.	17
616.	Located at Ischua, N. Y.	4
	Total	132

It is not deemed advisable to mention the amount disbursed by the Posts for needy Comrades and their families as the inspection of Posts has been discontinued, and even before this omission the statements of charity disbursements were very incomplete for the reason that under the liberal State law the care and relief of our needy Comrades is assumed by the cities and towns.

I regret that so many Comrades have been suspended and hope that in the future no Comrade will be suspended for non-payment of dues.

Transfer cards have been issued to many of the Comrades of Posts which have surrendered their charters, and it is hoped and assumed they have joined other Posts, thereby keeping in touch with and assisting in the good work of those still in our beloved Order.

I esteem it a very great favor and sincerely thank you for appointing me Assistant Adjutant-General and I assure you that my intercourse with you has been most pleasant, and same can be

said of all officers and members of your staff. To all Comrades of the Department I send fraternal greetings.

To Miss Bernice Case, the efficient clerk at Headquarters, I have only words of commendation. Her capability is unquestionable. The Department is fortunate in having one so thoroughly informed in all matters pertaining to its work in every detail.

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

H. C. DRAPER, *Chairman;*
L. L. BARNARD,
B. FRANKLIN RAZE,
FREDERICK J. WEBER,
Committee.

Comrade Mitchell.— I move the adoption of the report.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Assistant Adjutant-General Wales.— Next is the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, by Henry S. Redman, Chairman of the committee. The committee on the report has spent a considerable time and has gone over the figures here and it has been found to be correct. As these figures will be published in the proceedings I shall not take up the time in going over the figures of the expenses of the Department except to say that we have a very nice balance on hand and we are not going to the poorhouse for a year. The committee has also a recommendation which it desires to make and they have instructed me to make this to the Council of Administration for their action. Therefore we approve of the report as submitted to us by the committee.

On motion duly made and seconded the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.,
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL,

CAPITOL, ALBANY, N. Y., *June* 23, 1917.

COMRADE SOLOMON W. RUSSELL, *Department Commander:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I submit to you the following statement and detailed report in full of the business transacted in this office from June 24, 1916, to June 23, 1917:

Yours, in F., C. and L.,

PHILIP M. WALES,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

RECEIPTS

1916.			
June 24.	Received from Henry C. Draper, A. Q. M. G.		$528 39
Oct. 3.	State of New York	$614 50	
Dec. 5.	State of New York	450 79	
Mar. 16.	State of New York	902 89	
June 17.	State of New York	803 53	
			2,771 71
	Per capita tax (delinquent 2d term, 1915)	$0 70	
	Per capita tax (1st term, 1916)	1,408 00	
	Per capita tax (delinquent, 1st term, 1916)	66 50	
	Per capita tax (2d term, 1916)	1,384 30	
	Per capita tax (delinquent, 2d term, 1916)	20 90	
			2,880 40
	Sale of Supplies		
	June 21 to August 1, 1916	$33 00	
	August, 1916	15 45	
	September, 1916	21 21	
	Carried forward	$69 66	$6,180 50

Brought forward	$69 66	$6,180 50
October, 1916	26 38	
November, 1916	29 72	
December, 1916	33 85	
January, 1917	31 63	
February, 1917	28 80	
March, 1917	9 70	
April, 1917	56 35	
May, 1917	42 95	
June 1–23, 1917.....	9 55	
		338 59
Total receipts (General Fund).....		$6,519 09
Due from State of New York on appropriation of $3,000 to July, 1917.....		228 29
		$6,747 38
On deposit Albany Savings Bank, January 1, 1917.....	$2,124 35	
Interest to July 1, 1917.....	42 48	
		2,166 83
On deposit Albany Savings Bank (Defense Fund), July 1, 1916.....	421 91	
To George B. Loud, for costs in his suit before the Court of Appeals, August 22, 1917, on recommendation made in report of Commander Zan L. Tidball	60 00	
	$361 91	
Interest to January 1, 1917.....	7 22	
	$369 13	
To George B. Loud, January 29, 1917, for costs in his suit before the Court of Appeals, etc.....	115 00	
Carried forward	$254 13	$8,914 21

Brought forward	$254 13	$8,914 21
Interest to July 1, 1917.....	5 08	
		259 21
On deposit Home Savings Bank, July 1, 1916	$4,896 00	
Interest to January 1, 1917.....	97 92	
	$4,993 92	
Interest to July 1, 1917.....	99 86	
		5,093 78
Receipts for the year and cash on deposit.....		$14,267 20
Value of supplies turned over by Henry C. Draper.		$375 37
Value of supplies on hand June 23, 1917.....		273 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Voucher		
1-A. Bernice Case, Clerk, June 1–15, 1916	$62 50	
10. Bernice Case, Clerk, June 15 to July 1, 1916.....	62 50	
27. Bernice Case, Clerk, July, 1916.	125 00	
36. Bernice Case, Clerk, August, 1916	125 00	
42. Bernice Case, Clerk, September, 1916	125 00	
47. Bernice Case, Clerk, October, 1916	125 00	
55. Bernice Case, Clerk, November, 1916	125 00	
58. Bernice Case, Clerk, December, 1916	125 00	
67. Bernice Case, Clerk, January, 1917	125 00	
Carried forward	$1,000 00	

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$1,000 00	
77.	Bernice Case, Clerk, February, 1917	125 00	
86.	Bernice Case, Clerk, March, 1917	125 00	
93.	Bernice Case, Clerk, April, 1917.	125 00	
97.	Bernice Case, Clerk, May, 1917..	125 00	
			$1,500 00
26.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, July, 1916.....	$100 00	
35.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, August, 1916.....	100 00	
41.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, September, 1916....	100 00	
46.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, October, 1916.....	100 00	
54.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, November, 1916....	100 00	
57.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, December, 1916....	100 00	
66.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, January, 1917.....	100 00	
76.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, February, 1917.....	100 00	
85.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, March, 1917.....	100 00	
92.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, April, 1917.....	100 00	
96.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, May, 1917.....	100 00	
110.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, June, 1917.....	100 00	
			1,200 00
49.	James D. Bell, Judge Advocate, July, August, September and October, 1916	$50 00	
	Carried forward	$50 00	$2,700 00

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$50 00	$2,700 00
74.	James D. Bell, Judge Advocate, November and December, 1916; January and February, 1917..	50 00	
103.	James D. Bell, Judge Advocate, March, April, May and June, 1917	50 00	
			150 00
75.	Rev. Reuben Kline, Department Chaplain, services six months..	$25 00	
104.	Rev. Reuben Kline, Department Chaplain, services six months..	25 00	
			50 00
32.	Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander, traveling expenses.	$100 00	
37.	Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander, traveling expenses.	150 00	
80.	Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander, traveling expenses.	100 00	
91.	Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander, traveling expenses.	50 00	
105.	Solomon W. Russell, Department Commander, traveling expenses.	100 00	
			500 00
34.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, traveling expenses...	$100 00	
73.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, traveling expenses...	50 00	
106.	Philip M. Wales, A. A. and Q. M. Gen'l, traveling expenses...	50 00	
			200 00
	Bills of Former Administration		
1.	Bernice Case, expenses to Utica and return	$6 00	
13.	Henry J. Messing, Acting A. A. Gen'l, Headq'ters, Utica, N. Y.	20 00	
	Carried forward	$26 00	$3,600 00

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$26 00	$3,600 00
14.	T. A. Budd, Credential Committee	15 00	
15.	Philip M. Wales, Credential Committee	15 00	
16.	W. S. Brown, Credential Committee	15 00	
			71 00

Council Meeting, Utica, June 28, 1916

1.	Henry C. Draper.....	$15 00	
2.	Elias W. Beach.....	12 58	
3.	Charles A. Orr.....	12 00	
4.	James Loftus	7 10	
5.	William F. Kirchner.....	15 00	
6.	William H. Kilfoile.....	6 80	
7.	Henry C. Weeks.....	15 00	
8.	Isidore Isaacs	15 00	
11.	James A. Allis.....	6 16	
			104 64

Council Meeting, Albany, July 18, 1916

17.	Austin H. Stafford.....	$22 50	
18.	Elias W. Beach.....	15 74	
19.	Henry Lilly	10 00	
20.	Edwin H. Risley.....	6 00	
21.	James Loftus	50	
22.	George Hollands	20 65	
23.	William F. Kirchner.....	10 00	
			85 39

Council Meeting, Albany, January 23, 1917

62.	Elias W. Beach.....	$17 30	
63.	Henry Lilly	10 00	
64.	William F. Kirchner.....	10 00	
Cash	— George Hollands	21 90	
	Carried forward	$59 20	$3,861 03

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$59 20	$3,861 03
Cash — Edwin H. Risley.....		6 40	
Cash — Austin H. Stafford.....		24 90	
			90 50

Legislative Committee Meeting, Albany, February 20, 1917

71. Edward J. Atkinson.....	$10 00	
72. S. C. Clobridge.....	5 00	
84. S. C. Clobridge, meeting March 20, 1917	5 00	
		20 00

Office Expenses

29. June 24 — August 1, 1916.....	$45 23	
39. August, 1916	25 49	
44. September, 1916.....	18 39	
45. October, 1916	30 45	
56. November, 1916	11 25	
60. December, 1916	18 45	
70. January, 1917	16 80	
79. February, 1917	12 65	
87. March, 1917	25 38	
94. April, 1917	26 10	
98. May, 1917	26 80	
109. June 1–23, 1917.....	19 41	
65. Solomon W. Russell, Dept. Commander	35 00	
88. Solomon W. Russell, Dept. Commander	8 67	
108. Solomon W. Russell, Dept. Commander	18 00	
		338 07

Printing, Stationery, etc.

12. E. W. Beach.....	$38 00	
30. S. H. Wentworth.....	45 25	
Carried forward	$83 25	$4,309 60

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$83 25	$4,309 60
40.	S. H. Wentworth.....	30 65	
43.	S. H. Wentworth.....	4 85	
50.	S. H. Wentworth.....	30 90	
59.	S. H. Wentworth.....	6 25	
68.	S. H. Wentworth.....	10 00	
78.	S. H. Wentworth.....	9 71	
89.	S. H. Wentworth.....	27 90	
81.	J. B. Lyon Co.....	6 00	
100.	S. H. Wentworth.....	12 15	
99.	Oliver A. Quayle.....	55 00	
107.	S. H. Wentworth.....	18 50	
			295 16
	National Per Capita Tax		
25.	Cola D. R. Stowits (1st term, 1916).....	$259 11	
69.	Cola D. R. Stowits (2d term, 1916).....	245 79	
			504 90
	Supplies		
28.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	$4 50	
48.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	24 00	
53.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	32 00	
61.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	12 80	
90.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	57 70	
95.	Cola D. R. Stowits.....	20 50	
			151 50
	Miscellaneous Bills Paid		
24.	Charles H. Bailey, reporting proceedings at Utica Encampment	$125 00	
31.	Charles H. Gardner, to bonds for Q. M. Gen'l and Clerk.....	15 00	
33.	Philip M. Wales, expenses Albany to Utica and return to recover color case and trunk.....	5 30	
	Carried forward	$145 30	$5,261 16

Voucher			
	Brought forward	$145 30	$5,261 16
82.	Remington Typewriter Co., to typewriter	83 00	
83.	Philip M. Wales, expense Albany to Boston and return to secure Headquarters for the 51st National Encampment	17 55	
101.	Philip M. Wales, expense S. V. Commander and A. A. Gen'l Albany to Salem and return on Dept. business	9 60	
102.	George Hollands, expense Hornell to Albany and return on Dept. business	20 35	
			275 80

National Encampment Expense

8.	Whitmore Hotel Co., Headquarters National Encampment, Kansas City	$40 00	
51.	Solomon W. Russell, expense attending 50th National Encampment, Kansas City	97 15	
52.	Philip M. Wales, expense attending 50th National Encampment, Kansas City	97 15	
			234 30
	Total disbursements		$5,771 26
Receipts (General fund)			$6,747 38
Disbursements			5,771 26
	In National Commercial Bank and on hand		$976 12

DIGEST OF DISBURSEMENTS

Paid officers' salaries	$3,600 00
Paid bills of former administration	71 00
Paid Council meetings (3)	280 53
Paid Legislative Committee meetings (2)	20 00
Paid office expenses	338 07
Paid printing, stationery, etc.	295 16
Paid National per capita tax	504 90
Paid supplies	151 50
Paid miscellaneous bills	275 80
Paid National Encampment expense	234 30
	$5,771 26

ASSETS

Cash in banks and on hand	$8,495 94
Value of supplies on hand	273 56
Due from State of New York, July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, as per annual appropriation bill	3,000 00
Total	$11,769 50

The Committee on the Assistant Quartermaster-General's Report approve the same as presented.

HENRY S. REDMAN,
Chairman,
EDWARD J. MITCHELL,
FRANK JOHNSON,
FREDERICK J. WEBER,
FRANK E. COOLEY,
Committee.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WALES.— Following is the report of the Committee on the Department Commander's report:

> "Your committee to whom was referred the annual report of Commander Solomon W. Russell for the year ending this date, would respectfully report that they carefully examined the same and thoroughly approve everything therein contained. We desire to compliment him upon the faithful manner in which he has performed the arduous duties which he has so faithfully fulfilled. Signed by every member of the committee."

On motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The report of the Medical Director is next.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL WALES.— In the absence of Robert Simpson, I will say that the report is adopted and approved by Robert Simpson, Jr., as the minority member of the committee. The other members were not present. I would ask for the adoption of the report.

On motion duly made and seconded the report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Office of Medical Director,

Canastota, N. Y., *June* 20, 1917.

Philip M. Wales, *Assistant Adjutant-General and Quartermaster General:*

I have the honor to transmit my official report as Medical Director of this Department, from June, 1916, to June, 1917.

Adjutant-General Philip M. Wales informed me that no blank surgeons' reports were sent out by the Department, as no blanks were received from National Headquarters, so there is nothing to report of importance.

The laws of the State of New York, properly interpreted, are quite liberal to the indigent soldier, sailor, marine and his widow and dependents if they are in indigent circumstances.

In our rural districts the Commander, during the month of October, serves notice on the town board that the officers of the post (here give the names of the officers of the Post). The notification is something like the following:

To the Supervisor, Town Clerk and other officers of the Town Board of .....

Please take notice that the officers of Reese Post No. 49, the Dept. of N. Y., G. A. R., propose to undertake supervision and relief of the indigent soldies, sailors, marines and their families during the ensuing year 1917–1918.

The names of the Relief Committee follow.

The Commander of the Post serves the foregoing notice on the Town Clerk during the month of October and files his bond, which has to be approved by the Supervisor, and at this time he makes an application for the amount of funds that he thinks will carry him through the year. This includes groceries, coal and medical attendance of the sick.

I have given somewhat in detail the proper means to take to enable each Post to comply with the laws of the State (excepting

cities where more than one Post exists) to secure proper care and attention to the indigent veterans, and families and dependents.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WM. TAYLOR, M. D.,
Medical Director.

Report adopted by committee.

ROBERT SIMPSON, JR.,
Chairman.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— The next is the report of the Committee on Judge Advocate.

COMRADE BOYD.— On behalf of the committee to whom was referred the report of the Judge Advocate of this Department, I have the honor to report:

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE

Brooklyn, N. Y., *June* 18, 1917.

Philip M. Wales, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of New York, G. A. R.:*

Comrade.— Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations I have the honor to report the transactions of the office of Judge Advocate during the current term.

I have rendered a number of opinions on questions submitted to me; copies of those which appear to be of permanent value are annexed to and made a part of this report.

I have advised the Department Commander on a number of questions at his request, but the advice in none of the cases take the form of opinions, and therefore are not summarized in this report.

A question arose early in my term as to the proper interpretation of section 21-a added to the Civil Service Law by chapter 438 of the Laws of 1916, relating to the retiring of veterans and pensioning them.

Personally I had no doubt as to the interpretation that would be put upon that statute by the courts, which was that it did not apply to veterans not in the employ of a State department or of some institution directly under the state. But in order to remove all doubts I asked Attorney-General Woodbury for his opinion upon the statute and he gave it to me under date of Albany, August 17, 1916, as follows:

> "I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst.
>
> "In reply I beg to advise you that I have examined chapter 438 of the Laws of 1916. It seems to me that this statute is intended to apply only to those veterans of the Civil War employed in the State departments rather than in subdivisions of the State such as counties. You will notice 'that thereafter and during his life the *State department or institution* which employed him at the time of his retirement shall pay to him in the same manner as the salary or wages of his former position were customarily paid to him an annual sum equal to the amount of one-half the salary or

wages paid to him in the last year of his employment.' There seems to be no provision in the statute under which counties can be required to pay one-half salary to employees of such counties who may be veterans of the Civil War and who may claim the right of retirement under this provision of the law.

"This being so, I am of the opinion that the act does not apply to employees of counties or other subdivisions."

I may add in this connection that a law was passed by the Legislature, which has just adjourned, and signed by the Governor extending the benefit of the ten years retiring clause to veterans in city or other local service.

There have been a large number of questions answered by me, but the answers dealt with special cases, and I therefore deem it unwise to extend this report by quoting them.

At the close of a year of pleasant service I beg to return my thanks to the Department Commander, my fellow members of his official staff (particularly the Assistant Adjutant-General), and the Comrades of the Department generally for the uniform courtesy and consideration with which I have been treated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

JAMES D. BELL,
Judge Advocate.

Opinion — Tax Exemption

Syllabus: The cost of the electric lighting of a road cannot be levied as a highway tax upon the real property of a Civil War veteran purchased with pension moneys as such lighting is neither the construction nor maintenance of a highway within the terms of subdivision 5 of section 4 of the Tax Law.

Comrade G. W. Gifford of Atlanta, N. Y., asks whether the cost of lighting a road by electricity can be imposed as a highway tax upon the real property of veterans of the Civil War purchased with pension moneys.

Tax Law (section 4, subdivision 5, as amended by chapter 278 of the Laws of 1914) exempts from State, county and general

municipal taxation "real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services and owned by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow," up to $5,000. It further provides that such property "shall be taxable for local school purposes and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways."

The question is whether the artificial lighting of a highway is part of either its construction or maintenance. If this question be answered in the affirmative the property is liable for the tax, while if it is answered in the negative it is not so liable. I think it should be answered in the negative.

Roads and streets were constructed and maintained ages before any attempt was made to light them at night. The learned historian Mommsen informs us that the streets of Antioch were lighted, adding that there is no record of any like fact of any other ancient city. (Provinces of the Roman Empire, Vol 2, page 129.) The streets of no city were lighted in the middle ages. In 1694 the streets of London were unlighted, as appears from the trial of Lord Mohun before the House of Lords for murder. (12 Howell's State Trials, page 949.) Indeed the lighting of the streets of modern cities is comparatively recent. Even now very few country roads outside of villages are lighted. If we examine the statutes of this State we find that the lighting of streets or roads is provided for in a different way from the construction and maintenance of streets and roads and usually by different officers. For instance, the charter of the city of New York confers the power of the construction and maintenance of streets upon the borough president (section 383, etc.), while it confers authority in regard to their lighting upon the commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity. (Section 468, etc.) The Town Law has no provision for the construction or maintenance of streets or roads, as that is covered by the Highway Law, but Sections 260–263 provide for lighting. In Village Law the provisions for constructing and maintaining the streets are contained in sections 140–174, while the provisions for lighting them are contained in sections 240–247.

Section 90 of the Highway Law provides that

"the town superintendent shall annually on or before the 31st day of October make a written statement in respect to the amount of money which should be raised by tax in the town for the ensuing year beginning on the first day of November, for the purposes therein set forth which shall be filed with the town clerk. Such statement shall specify:

"1. The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the repair and improvement of highways including sluices, culverts, and bridges having a span of less than five feet * * *.

"2. The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the repair and construction of bridges having a span of five feet or more.

"3. The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the purchase, repair and custody of stone crushers, steam rollers, traction engines, road machines for grading and scraping, tools and implements.

"4. The amount of money necessary to be levied and collected for the removal of obstructions caused by snow and for other miscellaneous purposes."

The Attorney-General has decided that real property purchased with pension moneys is liable for each one of these purposes and not for the purposes stated in subdivision 1 alone. (Attorney-General's Report, 1909, page 631.)

I am of opinion that the expression "construction and maintenance of highways" in the Tax Law as above quoted is defined and limited by the foregoing subdivisions 1–4 of section 90 of the Highway Law, and that no purpose not therein stated can be made a highway purpose so as to take property purchased with pension moneys out of the exemption given by the Tax Law.

I have not been able to find in any of the Reports that the question submitted to me has been passed upon by the courts, nor do I find that it has been passed upon by the Attorney-General. I find, however, that that officer has held that "bonds issued for the purpose of installing a system of water works for the whole municipality are general municipal taxes and, therefore, the properly exempted property of pensioners is exempt from such taxa-

tion under subdivision 5, section 4, of the Tax Law." (Attorney-General's Report, 1911, Vol. II, page 497.)

In a later case it was also held that the property of a religious corporation exempted by subdivision 7 of section 4 of the Tax Law is not liable for the payment of a tax levied pursuant to the provisions of article XII (sections 260–263) of the Town Law for the establishment and maintenance of a lamp or lighting district. (Attorney-General's Report, 1915, Vol. II, page 44.)

I am, therefore, of the opinion and so advise you that Comrade Gifford's property purchased with pension moneys to the extent provided for in the Tax Law is not liable for the electric lighting of the road as a highway tax. * * *

[After the foregoing opinion was rendered and forwarded I received a communication from Hon. Charles R. McSparren, counsel to the Tax Department of the State of New York, stating that "a lighting tax would come under 'general municipal taxation' and is not a school tax or a highway tax. Pension property, therefore, is exempt under the said subdivision."]

Opinion — Staff of Installing Officer

Syllabus: A non-veteran should not be permitted to take any part in installation services which belong exclusively to Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Comrade Coleman Cohen of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member and Past Commander of Louis M. Hamilton Post No. 152 of this Department asks to be advised if he acted legally under the following circumstances:

Comrade Cohen was detailed as Mustering Officer to install the officers of his Post and invited the Sons of Veterans to act on his staff on that occasion. A Comrade who was present suggested that Comrade Cohen should have had members of the Grand Army on his staff. Comrade Cohen's claim is that as long as he was himself a member of the Grand Army and that his Officer of the Day was a member of the Grand Army that was sufficient, as he only invited the Sons of Veterans who were auxiliary to his Post as a matter of courtesy and honor.

I assume that the installation was public because the question could not have arisen if it were a private or Grand Army installation. A Mustering Officer is detailed by the Department Commander to install the officers of the Post and represents him on that occasion. No provision is made in our Rules and Regulations for a staff of the Mustering Officer. Provision is made in the Service Book for the appointment of an Officer of the Day, and it appears that both the Mustering Officer and the Officer of the Day were members of our order. It has been usual for the Mustering Officer on installation occasions to bring with him a staff. At the beginning of the installation services it has been also usual to vacate all the officers' stations, and members of said staff have been assigned to fill these stations temporarily until the newly installed incumbents were conducted to them.

Comrade Cohen's communication does not state explicitly that he followed that custom, and hence my opinion will have to be hypothetical. If he did and assigned any person not a member of our order to fill a post station, even temporarily, his act was unauthorized, as Rules and Regulations make it perfectly clear that only members of our order are eligible to fill an office in the Post or represent any officer thereof.

Honor and courtesy should be extended on every proper occasion to the Sons of Veterans, but neither honor nor courtesy requires them to be assigned to any service belonging exclusively to Comrades of the Grand Army.

Opinion — Power of Post Over its Property

Syllabus: The majority of a Post has no authority to donate the property thereof to any one, but it must be retained for Grand Army purposes.

The Commander of Melzar Richards Post No. 367, Department of New York, G. A. R., of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., asks advice on a question that came before his Post at a recent meeting whether a majority thereof had the right to donate its property to the Relief Corps or some other organization. The circumstances under which this question arises are thus stated by the Commander:

> "We have quite a little property consisting of furniture, pictures, etc., and some money in the bank. Our ranks are fast thinning. We have but nineteen members left, and the Post as well as its members must soon die."

At the outset it may not be improper to remark that Post No. 367 is much better situated, both financially and as to its membership, than many other Posts of this Department. It is a fundamental rule applicable to all associations, partnerships and corporations that within the express or implied terms of the charter or partnership agreement the majority has power to bind the entire membership. The solution of the question, therefore, turns upon what are the terms of the charter under which Post No. 367 is acting. It is a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic having a charter from the Commander of this Department and bound by the Rules and Regulations of our Order. The Post appears from the communication to be attending to its duties and holding regular meetings. Such being the fact, its money and other property are necessary for its use as a Grand Army organization.

It has been well said that

> "when property belongs to an association organized for purposes other than profit and the possession of such property is a mere incident to the social or other purposes of the organization a member has neither any proprietary interest in it nor right to any proportionate part of it, either during his continuance in membership or upon his withdrawal. He has merely the use and enjoyment of it while a member, the property belonging to and remaining with the society." (Bacon, Life and Accident Insurance, 4th Ed., 1917, § 70.)

Some years ago when a somewhat similar proposition was submitted to Department Commander Cummings as Judge Advocate I then advised him:

> "Post funds do not belong to the individuals composing the Post, but to the Post as an organization, and as long as that organization continues to exist as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, its funds can only be used for Post purposes and Grand Army objects." (Proceedings 44th Annual Encampment, 1910, page 241.)

To that opinion I adhere, and I therefore advise you that the question submitted by the Commander of Post 367 should be answered in the negative.

OPINION — ELIGIBILITY TO MEMBERSHIP

Syllabus: A person otherwise eligible to membership is not rendered ineligible by reason of having been convicted of a crime and sentenced to punishment thereunder and subsequently pardoned. But it is for the Post to say whether it will or will not elect the applicant.

The Adjutant of Brooklyn City Post No. 233 of this Department, G. A. R., under date of May 2, 1917, proposes this question:

> "Comrade ———, originally a member of U. S. Grant Post No. 327, but dropped years ago on account of being convicted in a criminal court and sentenced, but later, upon restitution, pardoned by President McKinley, restored to citizenship and his pension restored, now seeks membership in our Post. Is he eligible?"

The eligibility to membership in our Order is fixed by Article IV of Chapter I of Rules and Regulations, which reads as follows:

> "Soldiers and sailors of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps and Revenue Cutter service, who served between April 12, 1861, and April 9, 1865, in the war for the suppression of the rebellion, and of such State regiments as were called into active service and subject to the orders of the United States general officers, between the dates mentioned, and having been honorably discharged therefrom, after such service, shall be eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. No person shall be eligible to membership who has at any time borne arms against the United States."

There is no authority to add to those qualifications and every one who has them is eligible to membership in our Order. It has been held, however, that Posts are not obligated to elect every one to membership who is eligible. They should select those with whom they wish to associate.

The applicant described by the Adjutant of Post No. 233 I have no hesitation in pronouncing eligible to membership, and indeed the very question proposed by him was decided many years ago and may be found on page 23 of the Blue Book of 1912, where the rule is stated as follows:

> "Conviction of a crime committed subsequent to an honorable discharge from the service, and sentence to a State prison, followed by a pardon, does not render an applicant ineligible if a Post considers him suitable for membership."

Memorandum Opinion

On the communication of Comrade W. T. Russell of Post 391 of this Department.

The Department Commander has referred to me, with a direction that I answer the same, your letter to him of the 19th inst., which reads as follows:

> "Will you please inform me if there is any law in the G. A. R. prohibiting a Post from electing a person who has not been in the Army as an honorary member of the Post, or is there any form of it and describing the form for it by letting me know as soon as possible."

The answer to your queries will be found, as well as I can now state it, in paragraph VI of General Orders No. 5 of the Series of 1914, to be found on pages 34 and 35 of the proceedings of the Forty-ninth Annual Encampment, G. A. R., which reads as follows:

> "Many inquiries have been made of the Department Commander as to whether honorary or associate or auxiliary membership is permitted in the Grand Army of the Republic. To all such inquiries an emphatic negative must be given. No such membership is permitted in our Order and all attempts to introduce it have been defeated in the National Encampment. There is but one form of membership in the Grand Army of the Republic or connected with it, namely, that of the honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served during the War of the Rebellion. Any other mem-

bership by whatever name called has never been recognized by the National Encampment but, on the contrary, has been uniformly condemned. The Eighteenth National Encampment, held in 1884, adopted the report of its Committee 'there shall be no honorary membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.' (Journal, p. 227.) The Forty-fourth National Encampment, held in 1910, adhered to this view. (Journal, pp. 296, 297.) This Encampment, however, adopted a resolution that 'Posts may, at their option, encourage a formation of a citizen's corps connected with * * * Post to be composed of persons not eligible to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic, provided the members thereof shall not be admitted to Post meetings, or wear any insignia, button or badge which pertains to the Grand Army of the Republic, and under such rules as the Post may prescribe.'"

You will find the foregoing resolution on page 40 of the Rules and Regulations, issue of 1914.

I know of no form for organization of the Citizen's Corps connected with the Post. The National Encampment has left this matter entirely to the discretion of the Post, realizing that no rule would be applicable to every Post.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

From the papers submitted it appears that there is a controversy between the former Quartermaster of Post 398 and the Post in regard to the state of his accounts, the Post, through its Commander and Adjutant, claiming that he will not account for the moneys in his hands.

Inferentially there seems to be a charge that a report was sent to Headquarters as having been signed by the Commander, which was not signed by him.

In my opinion no case is presented calling for the intervention of the Department as a matter of discipline. It is purely a Post matter and the Post can deal with it by preferring charges against its former Quartermaster and court martialling him. If it does

not desire to do this it can proceed in the courts civilly to get an accounting, or criminally by charging larceny in a fiduciary capacity.

Your committee has carefully examined the report of the Judge Advocate and the able and comprehensive opinions accompanying the same and desire to express its commendation of his thorough and painstaking services as a valuable addition to the great work he has already in past administrations accomplished for the guidance of our Comrades.

WILLIAM A. BOYD,
Chairman,
JAMES CAMPBELL,
ALFRED LYTH,
Committee.

On motion duly made and seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

Commander Russell.— The report of the Department Chaplain.

Comrade Stillman.— As the minority member of the committee, not being able to consult with the other members of the committee, I have the honor to present the report of the Chaplain of the Department and move its adoption.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN

PORT LEYDEN, N. Y., *June* 9, 1917.

To SOLOMON W. RUSSELL, *Department Commander, Officers and Members of the G. A. R., Department of New York:*

COMRADES.— Another year has taken its silent flight and again we meet in our Annual Encampment. As your Chaplain it became my duty to make a tabulated report of the names of the members of the G. A. R. who died during the year 1916, and I found 801 had struck their colors and surrendered to Him whose mandate we must all obey. Among them were some who had held official positions in the Army during the War and subsequently in the G. A. R.; others were of the rank and file — the boys in blue without whose bravery, devotion and sacrifice the victory could not have been won. As I was recording these immortal names there were two emotions that thrilled my being — one of sorrow that so many of my Comrades had fallen, another one of praise and thankfulness that so many still remained to carry on the work of our Order — to me it reveals that those who defended the Nation's life from '61 to '65 must have been men of not only vigorous health, but of the class whose physical strength had not been undermined by the practice of those habits and vices which have a tendency to shorten human life. When you consider that the exposure and privations of army life tend to reduce physical vitality, and that those who were mustered out during the past year, as well as those who remain, are all beyond three score and ten years of age — and that thirty-three Posts reported no deaths, I consider it a strong testimony to the virtuous life and character of the men who carried the old Flag through fifty months of war and never faltered until rebellion's flag went down in defeat and the Stars and Stripes was the only flag that had the right to kiss the sunlight of the morning air in this broad free land of ours. During the year I officiated at the funeral of one Comrade and assisted at the funeral of another. And now, Comrades, thanking you for the honor conferred upon me one year ago, in closing up my work I leave you this my parting message. May

grace, mercy and peace from God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with you and yours now and forever.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

REUBEN KLINE,
Department Chaplain.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

PHILIP M. WALES, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Albany, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— This report, as you will note, refers to Memorial Sabbath and Memorial Day services.

Posts attending Memorial Sabbath services	127
Comrades present at these services	2,367
Posts observing Memorial Day	135
Comrades present at these services	3,515
Cemeteries visited	850
Graves decorated	28,125
Number of unmarked graves	150
Public schools present	470
Pupils present	96,216
Other organizations present	172
Posts that have burial plots	84

If you think best, you may include this in my report already on file in your office.

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

REUBEN KLINE,
Department Chaplain.

P. S.— These reports should be sent in *sooner* and *more* of them.

PORT LEYDEN, N. Y., *March* 14, 1917.

PHILIP M. WALES, *Assistant Adjutant-General, G. A. R., Albany, N. Y.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMRADE.— Enclosed I send you tabulated report of Comrades who died during 1916. In making out the record I was confronted by two difficulties. First, in many cases the record was not complete, so entered them in blanks stating company, regiment, rank, muster of, where recorded, and using a — where there were none. Second, in other cases I could not make out just what they were, so I spelled them as near as I could like they were written. No doubt I made some mistakes. If I counted correctly there are recorded on these seventeen sheets 801 of those who died during 1916. Hoping we may all be able to attend Department Encampment in June at Saratoga, I remain,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

REUBEN KLINE,
Department Chaplain.

MORTUARY RECORD

Post	NAME	Company and regiment	Rank	Date of muster into G. A. R.	Died	Age	Place of death
4	M. L. Lord, M. D.	Surgeon, 140th N. Y. V.	Surgeon		Nov. 28, 1916	77	Rochester, N. Y.
5	James L. Bassett	Co. B, 52d N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 3, 1892	July 17, 1916	62	
6	C. W. Bricker	Co. E, 7th Penn. Cav.	Private	May 19, 1891	Jan. 1, 1916	68	Bath, N. Y.
6	Delos M. Cox	Co. C, 3d N. Y. L. A.	Private	Feb. 5, 1906	Feb. 22, 1916	74	Elmira, N. Y.
6	James A. Niesh	Co. A, N. Y. Vet. Cav.	Private	Nov. 4, 1912	May 5, 1872	72	Horseheads, N. Y.
6	H. F. Rockwell	Co. C, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Sergeant	June 20, 1892	July 24, 1916	76	Elmira, N. Y.
6	P. A. McIntosh	Co. A, 5th U. S. Vet. Corps	Sergeant	Aug. 24, 1868	Aug. 3, 1916	72	Horseheads, N. Y.
6	Joseph S. Hicks	Co. H, 151st Pa. Vol.	Private	May 6, 1889	Aug. 29, 1916	71	Elmira, N. Y.
6	W. H. Magowan	Co. —, 17th N. Y. Bat.	Private	Feb. 16, 1882	Sept. 20, 1916	79	Elmira, N. Y.
6	Edward F. Lawrence	Co. F, 157th N. Y. V.	Private	May 1, 1893	Oct. 7, 1916	73	Smyrna, N. Y.
8	Charles W. Carpenter	Co. —			Mar. 12, 1916	....	
8	John Rudman				April 16, 1916	....	
8	John W. Sticht				Aug. 24, 1916	....	
9	George Wiggins	U. S. Navy	Lieutenant	Sept. 7, 1911	Jan. 3, 1916	86	———, Del.
9	Jeremiah Van Riper	28th N. Y. Bat.	Private	May —, 1902	Jan. 16, 1916	69	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Barney Dernner	Co. D, 2d N. Y. Mut. Rifles	Private	Nov. 16, 1905	Jan. 14, 1916	70	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Philip Warner	Co. H, 72d N. Y. I.	Private	June 17, 1897	Feb. 9, 1916	73	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Ashley W. Newton	Co. D, 65th Ill. Inf.	Private	Feb. —, 1897	Feb. 13, 1916	69	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Daniel R. Berry	Co. D, 164th N. Y. I.	Private	Nov. 1, 1882	Mar. 16, 1916	72	Cleveland, O.
9	Jesse Brush	Chaplain, 158th N. Y. I.	Chaplain	Aug. 5, 1897	Mar. 24, 1916	86	Shelburn, Vt.
9	Robert McNally	Co. K, 155th N. Y. I.	Sergeant	Jan. 20, 1910	Mar. 26, 1916	75	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Henry A. Menker	Co. B, 64th N. Y. I.	Private	May 20, 1882	April 19, 1916	75	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Theodore Bull	Co. —, 10th N. Y. C.	Regimental quartermaster	Mar. 2, 1870	April 20, 1916	78	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Chas. A. Clark	Co. —, 27th N. Y. Bat.	Captain	Feb. 17, 1887	April 24, 1916	77	Long Island, N. Y.
9	Joseph Maguire	U. S. Navy	Cook	Sept. 6, 1906	April 26, 1916	75	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Benj. F. Mead	Co. D, 94th N. Y. I.	Private	July 16, 1891	April 28, 1916	72	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Thos. M. Johnson	Co. —, 21st N. Y. I.	Assistant surgeon	July 21, 1870	May 6, 1916	86	Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y.
9	James L. Arnold	Co. A, 1st N. Y. A.	Private	June 3, 1886	May 11, 1916	78	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Frank Cook	Co. D, 74th N. G.	Sergeant	Dec. 18, 1890	May 14, 1896	86	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Albert D. Kerr	Co. A, 64th N. Y. I.	Second Lieutenant	Dec. 30, 1875	May 20, 1916	74	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Robert L. Gurnaer	Co. H, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Corporal	Dec. 17, 1908	Aug. 13, 1916	73	Crystal Beach, Ont.
9	Lobaski C. Trivett	Co. A, 116th N. Y. I.	Private	Dec. 1, 1910	Sept. 3, 1916	76	Orchard Park, N. Y.
9	Henry J. Fox	Co. I, 21st N. Y. I.	Private	Jan. 1, 1868	Nov. 5, 1916	81	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	James Paul	Co. G, 20th Pa. Cav.	Sergeant	May 21, 1891	Nov. 27, 1916	81	Buffalo, N. Y.
9	Edward B. Fitzgibbon	Co. A, 1st U. S. Art.	Private	Mar. 20, 1913	Dec. 19, 1916	78	Buffalo, N. Y.
10	Edward Fahey	Co. B, 49th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	Sept. 28, 1882	Mar. 18, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Daniel Flanagan	Co. E, 2d N. Y. C.	Sergeant	July 15, 1887	April 8, 1916	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.

10	James F. O'Donnell	Co. F, 2d Cal. Vol.	Private	July 16, 1888	May 14, 1916	79	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Michael Doyle	U. S. Navy	Engineer	Sept. 2, 1892	June 13, 1916	79	Bath, N. Y.
10	James D. Rankin	Co. H, 14thN. Y. S. M.	Private	July 27, 1880	July 26, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	William Dougherty	Co. G, 18th N. Y. C.	Private	—— —, 1886	Oct. 7, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Francis J. Hall	U. S. Navy	Seaman	—— —, 1877	Oct. 8, 1916	79	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Henry Metcalf	Co. E, 67th N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1877	July 25, 1916	76	Brooklyn, N. Y.
11	William McKinley	Co. H, 133d N. Y. V.	Corporal	.....	Aug. 11, 1916	84	Brooklyn, N. Y.
11	Robert Brand	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	Dec. 3, 1916	76	Soldiers' Home, Bath, N. Y.
15	Stephen Swift	1st Engineers	.....	.....	Jan. 17, 1916	....	Schenevus, N. Y.
15	Milo Kelly	1st Engineers	.....	.....	.....	....	Schenevus, N. Y.
15	B. Derning	Co. D, 3d N. Y. C.	.....	.....	.....	....	Schenevus, N. Y.
15	George Bennett	1st Engineers	.....	.....	.....	....	Otego, N. Y.
16	R. G. Willis	Co. F, 147th	Private	Sept. —, ——	June 27, 1916	80	Constantia, N. Y.
17	Stephen H. Johnson	Co. C, 32d N. Y. V. Co. K, 142d N. Y. V.	.....	Sept. 4, 1873	April 23, 1916	71	Gloversville, N. Y.
17	Frank Freeman	Co. J, 1st N. Y. Dragoons	Private	.....	April 27, 1916	80	Gloversville, N. Y.
17	Stewart Putnam	Co. E, 115th N. Y. V.	Private	April 10, 1903	Oct. 5, 1916	76	Utica, N. Y.
17	Henry W. Bock	Co. K, 142d N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 26, 1887	Oct. 19, 1916	83	Gloversville, N. Y.
17	Wallace Morrison	Co. B, 77th N. Y. V. Co. M, 2d U. S. Art.	Private Sergeant	April 10, 1874	Oct. 26, 1874	74	Gloversville, N. Y.
17	Alfred R. Myers	Co. I, 71st N. Y. V. Co. C, 95th N. Y. V.	Private Private	.....	Dec. 13, 1916	72	Gloversville, N. Y.
17	Henry P. Searles	Co. B, 153d N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	Dec. 10, 1874	74	Gloversville, N. Y.
18	Robert McQueen	Co. D, 169th N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 15, 1912	Jan. 26, 1916	70	Troy, N. Y.
18	Oliver Santor	Co. B, 169th N. Y. V.	Private	July 17, 1913	Feb. 16, 1916	82	Troy, N. Y.
18	Lyman H. Miller	Co. D, 30th N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 1, 1914	May 20, 1916	71	Troy, N. Y.
18	Frank Bernaway	Co. A, 177th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 17, 1910	June 8, 1916	77	Troy, N. Y.
18	George A. Brezir	Co. E, 159th N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 8, 1887	Oct. 7, 1916	74	Schenectady, N. Y.
20	Wallace Moore	Co. C, 128th N. Y. V.	Private	June 1, 1886	Feb. 24, 1916	70	Madalin, N. Y.
20	W. Tyler Smith	Co. —, 56th N. Y. V.	Drummer	July 6, 1910	Mar. 25, 1916	75	
20	Edward Ham	Co. G, 5th Art.	Corporal	Feb. 12, 1908	April 8, 1916	74	
20	Benjamin B. Wells	Co. H, 80th N. Y. V.	Private	July —, 1910	April 20, 1916	....	
20	Henry W. Weed	Co. I, 56th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	Dec. 2, 1913	May 31, 1916	74	
20	William D. Lake	Co. E, 30th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	June 26, 1889	June 17, 1916	78	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
20	John W. Hey	Co. —, 2d U. S. Cav.	Musician	Nov. 26, 1912	June 24, 1916	74	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
20	William Jackson	Co. B, 16th N. Y. H. A.	Private	June 28, 1903	Oct. 8, 1916	77	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
20	August Danhert	Co. C, 5th U. S. Cav.	Musician	Feb. 6, 1881	Nov. 9, 1916	79	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
20	Theodore D. Griswold	Co. H, 24th Mass.	Private	Dec. 4, 1912	Nov. 17, 1916	74	Arlington, N. Y.
21	Samuel N. Burrill	Co. H, 8th N. Y. S. M.	Lieutenant	Jan. 28, 1886	Mar. 3, 1916	89	Jersey City, N. J.
21	William Hauff	Co. D, 3d N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 9, 1884	Aug. 29, 1916	86	Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	Horatio J. Edsbrook	Co. C, 124th N. Y. V.	Private	May 8, 1890	Sept. 9, 1916	82	Jersey City, N. J.
24	George Vreeland	Co. E, 5th N. J. L. A.	Private	May 10, 1878	Jan. 5, 1916	69	Jersey City, N. J.
24	Robert G. Lester	Co. I, 83d N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. 24, 1881	Feb. 5, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
24	Moses W. Cartwright	Co. C, 1st N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 24, 1868	May 13, 1916	76	New York, N. Y.
25	C. O. Waterman	Co. —, 5th N. Y. Bat.	Private	Sept. 10, 1881	Jan. —, 1916	69	Worcester, N. Y.
25	Dan Kapler	Co. I, 10th H. Art.	Private	July 15, 1880	May —, 1916	78	Deposit, N. Y.
25	Bennet Banke	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
26	Darius A. Salisbury	Co. A, 10th N. Y. V.	Private	Dec. 1, 1880	Dec. —, 1916	70	Toddsville, N. Y.

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27	George Jones	Co. —, 80th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 20, 1888	June 25, 1916	72	Coxsackie, N. Y.
27	John B. Vanwee	Co. D, 120th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Dec. 29, 1874	June 28, 1916	77	Coxsackie, N. Y.
29	H. B. Smith	Co. D, 5th H. Art.	Third Lieutenant	May 12, 1882	Jan. 3, 1916	74	
29	William J. Coogan	Co. A, 93d N. Y. M.	Corporal	Mar 28, 1884	Jan. 19, 1916	73	
29	Charles S. Burns	Co. C, 79th N. Y. M. Co. D, 76th Pa. Vol.	Private	June 19, 1876	Jan. 3, 1916	74	
29	Peter M. J. Dunn	Co. D, 37th N. Y. M.	Private	July 16, 1908	Mar. 24, 1916	72	
29	John Gannon	Co. F, 82d N. Y. M.	Private	Jan. 18, 1889	May 20, 1916	72	
29	Avon H. Bradley	Co. A, 74th Bat. D. C. Vol.	Private	Aug. 28, 1885	Aug. 22, 1916	74	
29	Alfred M. Smith	Co. A, 17th Conn.	Private	June 24, 1887	Oct. 4, 1916	73	
29	Richard S. Grover	Co. —, 10th N. Y. V.	Commissary Sergeant	June —, 1907	Dec. 8, 1916	72	
30	Weston P. Monroe	Co. F, 61st N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Jan. 28, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	G. E. Monton	Co. C, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Mar. 21, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Theodore R. Campbell	Co. G, 5th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Mar. 26, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	John W. Newing	Co. E, 65th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	April 23, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Oswald Burnett	Co. E, 134th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	April 23, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Royal S. Palmer	Co. F, 185th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	May 17, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Hiram C. Wilbur	Co. A, 137th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	May 20, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Allen Cronk	Co. E, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	May 22, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Henry La Barr	Co. M, 2d Pa. Art.	Private	.....	June 23, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Seymour Hulbert	Co. C, 7th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	July 25, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Spencer Alds	Co. D, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 11, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Patrick Mullen	Co. I, 91st N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	.....	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	John Remele	Co. A, C. Pa. R.	Sergeant	.....	.....	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Henry C. Wheeler	Co. —, 16th Ind. Bat.	Sergeant	.....	Oct. 5, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Webb Hill	Co. —, 8th N. Y. A.	Sergeant	.....	Oct. 29, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Philip Kinnicutt	Co. E, 115th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	Dec. 23, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Maurice Reidy	Co. L, 9th N. Y. H. A.	Sergeant	.....	Dec. 30, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	N. E. Haebley	Co. K, 144th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Dec. 30, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
30	Henry Tallmage	Co. H, 89th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 23, 1916	....	Scranton, Pa.
31	Horace Eddy	Co. F, 114th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	April 1, 1916	....	New York Mills, N. Y.
31	Peter C. Love	Co. I, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	April 15, 1916	....	Oriskany, N. Y.
31	Lewis A. Jones	Co. B, 14th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Dec. 22, 1916	....	Utica, N. Y.
32	Max Zier	Co. K, 8th N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 17, 1882	Aug. 7, 1916	....	Woodhaven, L. I.
32	Jacob Trumpler	Co. D, 132d N. Y. V.	Private	June 20, 1884	Sept. 10, 1916	81	New York, N. Y.
32	Joseph Nencauer	Co. H, 15th N. Y. H. A.	Private	April 21, 1882	Nov. 7, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
32	Herman Duslam	Co. B, 114th N. Y. V.	Private	June 16, 1876	Dec. 21, 1916	81	Long Island, N. Y.
33	Freeman Beebe	Co. H, 47th N. Y. C.	Musician	April 25, 1900	Jan. 17, 1916	60	
33	James O'Brien	Co. D, 7th N. Y. V.	Musician	July 22, 1882	Jan. 19, 1916	98	

33	Samuel H. Lusk	Co. I, 115th N. Y. V.	Musician	Dec. 31, 1881	April —, 1916	77	
33	Fred W. Lawden	U. S. Navy		Jan. 19, 1900	June —, 1916	69	
33	Harvey Deal	Co. B, 121st N. Y. V.	Musician	May 20, 1894	Dec. 31, 1916	82	
34	Joachim Vilhear	Co. E, 11th Conn.	Musician	May 2, 1907	Mar. 25, 1916	....	Troy, N. Y.
34	Charles W. Dustin	Cos. C and K, 136th H. Art.	Musician	July 12, 1904	June 20, 1916	....	Watervliet, N. Y.
34	Herman Hoffman	U. S. Navy	Landsman	May 14, 1907	Aug. 1, 1916	....	Round Lake, N. Y.
34	John Corler	Co. H, 192d N. Y. V.	Landsman		Sept. 21, 1916	....	Troy, N. Y.
34	John D. Rogers	Co. C, 71st N. Y. V.	Captain	June 25, 1869	Oct. 20, 1916	....	Round Lake, N. Y.
34	Josiah Green	Co. D, 125th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	Oct. 13, 1873	Nov. 11, 1916	....	Troy, N. Y.
35	John G. Bergen	Co. H, 131st N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 15, 1887	Jan. 1, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	Isaac N. Catlin	Co. —, 109th N. Y. V.	General	Aug. 5, 1879	Jan. 19, 1916	80	New York, N. Y.
35	George W. Haromer	Co. F, 47th N. Y. V.	Private	July 2, 1909	Feb. 26, 1916	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	Gottlieb Lens	Co. B, 173d N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 1, 1882	June 26, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	John Harni	Co. F, 45th N. Y. V.	Private	June 22, 1880	July 2, 1916	76	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	James Murphy	Co. E, 30th N. Y. V.	Private	April 26, 1883	July 6, 1916	80	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	George H. Peck	U. S. Navy	Landsman	Sept. 5, 1885	Sept. 10, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
35	Joseph Hurdfield	U. S. Navy	Engineer	April 7, 1910	Sept. 27, 1916	82	New York, N. Y.
35	Jeremiah G. Burke	U. S. Navy	Fireman	April 29, 1884	Oct. 21, 1916	82	Brooklyn, N. Y.
38	A. Frank Lawson	Co. K, 102d N. Y. V.	Drummer	Jan. 10, 1882	Sept. 12, 1916	68	New York, N. Y.
38	W. H. Hicks	Co. B, 90th N. Y. V.	Drummer	Feb, 27, 1883		69	New York, N. Y.
39	Henry Lamb	Co. F, 117th N. Y. V.	Private		Jan. 1, 1916	....	Prospect, N. Y.
39	Thomas J. Lewis	Co. —, 117th N. Y. V.	Sergeant			....	Barneveld, N. Y.
39	Frank Lankton	Co. C, 121st N. Y. V.				....	Utica, N. Y.
41	Levi Young	Co. E, 64th N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. 3, 1899	Jan. 7, 1916	60	
41	John Letts	Co. D, 137th N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 28, 1881	Jan. 11, 1916	....	
41	David Barnard	Co. G, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 11, 1878	Mar. 28, 1916	....	
41	John Johnson	Co. M, 21st N. Y. C.	Private	Feb. 15, 1887	April 10, 1916	....	
41	James E. Wood	Co. M, 21st N. Y. C.	Private	May 27, 1878	May 5, 1916	....	
41	Wallace G. Hull	Co. C, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	July 21, 1891	June 24, 1916	....	
41	Thomas J. Stephens	Co. M, 21st N. Y. C.	Private	Sept. —, 1879	Aug. 24, 1916	71	
41	John Callim	Co. D, 143d N. Y. V.	Private		Sept. 22, 1916	71	
41	D. O. Bishop	Co. M, 21st N. Y. C.	Private	Sept. —, 1883	Oct. 29, 1916	....	
42	George W. Wade	Co. G, 10th N. Y. V.	Private	June 28, 1882	Jan. —, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
42	John A. Vanderbilt	Co. A, 165th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Feb. 27, 1878	Mar. 30, 1916	68	New York, N. Y.
42	Martin Z. Long	Co. A, 145th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	Nov. 14, 1883	Sept. 30, 1916	78	New York, N. Y.
45	Stephen Golden	Co. I, 9th N. Y. V.	Private	July —, 1899	Mar. 25, 1916	....	Auburn, N. Y.
45	Thomas J. Ogden	Co. D, 75th N. Y. V.	Corporal	June 7, 1892	June 10, 1916	....	Auburn, N. Y.
45	Thomas McGovern	Co. B, 1st N. Y. C.	Private	Nov. 17, 1891	July 31, 1916	....	Auburn, N. Y.
45	S. Hugh Taylor	Co. K, 3d N. Y. L. A.	Private		Dec. 5, 1916	....	Auburn, N. Y.
48	E. O. Sullivan	Co. —, 1st N. Y. V.	Private		Feb. 7, 1916	71	
48	William Lamont	Co. F, 10th N. Y. V.	Private		Feb. 26, 1916	71	
48	Henry Ranno		Musician		Feb. 17, 1916	95	
48	Robert Bennett	U. S. Navy			Sept. 23, 1916	70	
48	Charles Van Vort	Co. —, 128th N. Y. V.	Private		July 14, 1916	71	
48	James H. Peattie	Co. —, 56th N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 12, 1916	73	
48	Elias A. Leek				Dec. 8, 1916	81	
48	James Lenkin	Co. —, 124th N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 9, 1916	82	
49	Judson Field	Co. —, 189th N. Y. V.	Private		Feb. 26, 1916	76	Canastota, N. Y.

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Post	NAME	Company and regiment	Rank	Date of muster into G. A. R.	Died	Age	Place of death
49	William H. Schuyler	Co. M, 157th N. Y. V.	Private		Mar. 23, 1916	....	Canastota, N. Y.
49	Albert Atkins	Co. F, 157th N. Y. V	Private		May 21, 1916	....	Canastota, N. Y.
50	David Miller					....	
52	William Sterling	Co. B, ———	Sergeant	Jan. 14, 1887		93	Newburgh, N. Y.
52	Eugene Moore	Co. C, 84th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 27, 1885	July 26, 1916	80	Newburgh, N. Y.
52	John H. Harford	Co. I, 124th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	July 31, 1916	Oct. 28, 1916	84	Newburgh, N. Y.
53	C. W. Sharp	Co. F, 117th N. Y. V.	Musician		Jan. 23, 1916	72	Utica, N. Y.
53	C. J. Disbrow	Co. H, 37th N. Y. V.	Private		April 9, 1916	70	Utica, N. Y.
53	S. D. Powers	Co. D, 117th N. Y. V.	Private		May 13, 1916	71	Utica, N. Y.
53	Theodore P. Cook	Co. A, 14th N. Y. H. A	Second Lieutenant		July 14, 1916	73	Utica, N. Y.
53	George A. Reynolds	Co. E, 14th N. Y. H. A	First Lieutenant		Sept. 30, 1916	74	Utica, N. Y.
53	Peter Brazier	Co. K, 1st N. Y. A	Corporal		Sept. 30, 1916	83	Oriskany Falls, N. Y.
53	John C. Thorn	Co. H, 144th N. Y. V.	Private		Oct. 9, 1916	71	Utica, N. Y.
53	Thomas Wheeler	Co. A, 146th N. Y. V.	Sergeant		Oct. 31, 1916	71	Utica, N. Y.
53	Otis J. Thayer	Co. G, 50th N. Y. Eng.	Corporal		Nov. 19, 1916	76	Utica, N. Y.
53	Enoch Jones	Co. A, 26th N. Y. V.	Corporal		Nov. 30, 1916	73	Utica, N. Y.
53	Samuel H. Beckwith	Co. D, 11th Ill. Vols	Private		Dec. 7, 1916	76	Hampton, Va.
55	Isaac Vanderpool	Co. H, 9th N. Y. A	Corporal	July 17, 1876	April 21, 1916	74	Wolcott, N. Y.
55	Robert Walven	Co. G, 9th N. Y. A	Private	Mar. —, 1879	Aug. 12, 1916	77	Wolcott, N. Y.
58	D. S. Tuttle	Co. C, 69th N. Y. V.	Private	July 26, 1886	Mar. —, 1916	70	Wolcott, N. Y.
58	H. H. Hawkins	Co. C, 128th N. Y. V	Private	May 28, 1902	Dec. 26, 1906	74	
59	Alonzo Harding	Co. —, 5th N. Y. C.	Private	Aug. —, ———	Aug. 1, 1916	....	
59	T. M. Hubbard	Co. —, 137th N. Y. V.	Lieutenant		Sept. 19, 1916	83	
59	J. W. Belcher	Co. —, 64th N. Y. V.	Sergeant		Sept. 21, 1916	....	
59	David Rumple	Co. C, 137th N. Y. V.	Private		Dec. 30, 1916	83	
59	Anson Walker	Co. —, 137th N. Y. V.	Private		June —, 1916	82	
60	J. W. Randall	U. S. Navy	Engineer	Sept. 18, 1891	Feb. 6, 1916	82	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	Philip Maslner	Co. K, 16th N. Y. H. A	Private	Oct. 18, 1895	June 18, 1916	74	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	G. H. Starr	Co. D, 104th N. Y. V.	Captain	Nov. 15, 1886	July 29, 1916	76	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	G. W. Walters	Co. I, 59th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	April 5, 1880	Aug. 7, 1916	74	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	W. H. Fisher	Co. B, 15th N. Y. A	Private	July 16, 1888	Sept. 1. 1916	70	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	S. S. Crane	Co. —, 8th N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 18, 1913	Sept. 18, 1916	77	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	John Case	Co. E, 69th N. Y. V.	Private	Dec. 15, 1879	Oct. 29, 1916	78	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	Moses H. Lester	U. S. Navy	Fireman	May 20, 1907	Oct. 31, 1916	75	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	Henry Paul	Co. D, 20th N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 4, 1915	Nov. 17, 1916	76	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	G. Henry	Co. H, 73d N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 4, 1915	Nov. 17, 1916	76	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	Charles Schultz	2d Dist., Col. Vol.	Sergeant	Aug. 27, 1910	Nov. 28, 1916	76	Yonkers, N. Y.
60	James Montgomery	Co. C, 1st N. Y.	Sergeant	Aug. 4, 1874	Dec. —, 1916	72	New York, N. Y.

61	John Bades	Co. D, 16th N. Y. C.	Private		Aug. 2, 1916	70	Morris, N. Y.
61	William Edwards	Co. C, 121st N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 10, 1916	....	Morris, N. Y.
61	Thomas Quimby	Co. C, 152d N. Y. V.	Private		Dec. 14, 1916	80	Morris, N. Y.
63	C. J. Buchanan	Co. D, 1st U. S.	First Lieutenant	—— —, 1875	Jan. 7, 1916	72	Albany, N. Y.
63	P. H. Mahar	Co. C, 25th N. Y. S. M	Private	June 24, 1890	Oct. 6, 1916	72	Albany, N. Y.
63	L. S. Rabineau	Co. —, 37th N. Y. S. M.	Corporal	Jan. 9, 1908	Oct. 10, 1916	72	Albany, N. Y.
65	Edward Gaines	Co. K, 184th N. Y. S. M.	Sergeant	—— —, 1881	Feb. —, 1916	72	Oswego, N. Y.
65	Samuel Benson	Co. —, 81st N. Y. S. M.			May —, 1916	72	Oswego, N. Y.
65	Ransom Bowne	Co. —, 24th N. Y. S. M.			June —, 1916	72	Oswego, N. Y.
65	Nelson Pelon	Co. —, 160th N. Y. S. M.			Sept. 20, 1916	74	Oswego, N. Y.
65	Cornelius Casey	U. S. Navy			Sept. 23, 1916	74	Oswego, N. Y.
66	Richard Jones	Co. F, 3d N. Y. L. A.	Private		Feb. 18, 1916	....	Washington, D. C.
66	Henry Miller	Co. B, 1st M. R.	Private		Mar. 8, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	Frank Rushloo	Co. —, 21st N. Y. L. A.	Private		April 20, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	William M. Townsend	Co. I, 2d N. Y. C.	Private		April 26, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	Lewis Frederick	Co. A, ———	Private		May 24, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	Thomas McGrane	Co. M, 15th N. Y. Eng.	Private		May 3, 1916	....	Bath, N. Y.
66	W. W. Waese	Co. L, 1st N. Y. C.	Private		June 13, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	G. W. Brown	Co. K, 185th N. Y. V.	Private		June 21, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	J. C. Carroll	Co. I, 185th N. Y. V.	Sergeant		Aug. 10, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	James Nicholson	Co. I, 185th N. Y. V.	Private		Aug. 10, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	J. P. Frech	Co. C, 185th N. Y. V.	Private		Oct. 11, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	George Herr	Co. B, 12th N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 10, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
66	George Kaufman	Co. B, 12th N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 28, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
69	John O'Connell	Co. —, 69th N. Y. V.	Quartermaster Sergeant	June 23, 1879	Sept. 14, 1916	70	New York, N. Y.
69	David Lawlor	Co. F, 69th N. Y. V	Captain	July 23, 1916	Nov. 1, 1916	80	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
69	Thomas J. Herbert	Co. D, 69th N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 25, 1883	Nov. 16, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
72	John W. Paine	Co. D, 3d N. Y. A.	Private	Jan. 10, 1888	June 5, 1916	69	
72	John Hasson	Co. —, 3d N. Y. A.	Private		July 26, 1916	....	
74	E. C. Zan		Captain		Aug. 7, 1916	....	Naples, N. Y.
74	William Schwingle		Private		Dec. 9, 1916	....	Naples, N. Y.
80	Robert Muir	U. S. Navy	Engineer	Sept. —, 1880	Jan. 30, 1916	89	New York, N. Y.
80	C. H. Spencer	U. S. Navy	Sailor	Dec. 4, 1884	May 16, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
81	D. H. Dickinson	Co. A, 23d N. Y. V.	Private	April 10, 1903	Dec. 23, 1916	74	Bath, N. Y.
82	Oliver H. Scott	U. S. Navy	Landsman	Jan. 31, 1879	Mar. 15, 1916	71	Nyack, N. Y.
82	Thomas J. Gardner	Co. B, 13th Conn. Vol.	Corporal	June 10, 1914	June 18, 1916	80	Nyack, N. Y.
83	M. B. Ames	Co. F, 89th N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 2, 1882	April 24, 1916	75	
83	W. B. Stoddard	Co. B, 2d Tenn. Vol.	Private	May 26, 1880	Sept. 2, 1916	75	
83	C. A. Sumner	Co. H, 114th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 17, 1889	Sept. 4, 1916	72	
83	Lucius Cromb	Co. A, 114th N. Y. V.	Lieutenant	Feb. 2, 1882	Feb. 8, 1916	76	
83	G. H. Baldwin	Co. F, 89th N. Y. V.	Captain	July 8, 1884	June 6, 1916	77	
84	G. W. Fowler	Co. E, 3d N. Y. L. A.	Private	Mar. 4, 1908	Feb. 15, 1916	68	Rochester, N. Y.
84	C. M. Howlett	Co. —, 5th Mass. Vol.	Private	Jan. 23, 1896	May 21, 1916	76	Rochester, N. Y.
84	H. A. Whitfield	Co. B, 21st Mich. Vol.	Private	May 12, 1913	Sept. 23, 1916	70	Rochester, N. Y.
85	Addison Shafer	Co. D, 154th N. Y. V.	Private		June 19, 1916	74	Portville, N. Y.
85	J. C. Lindsey	Co. F, 85th N. Y. V.	Sergeant		Nov. 7, 1916	77	
87	Phileman King	Co. F, 116th N. Y. V.	Sergeant		Aug. 13, 1916	82	Bath, N. Y.
87	Elmore Bennett	Co. G, 2d Col. Cav.	Private		Oct. 1, 1916	83	Springville, N. Y.

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87	Hiram Caddington	7th Ind. Bat., N. Y. L. A.	.....	.....	Oct. 18, 1916	84	Springville, N. Y.
89	R. H. Egan	U. S. Navy	Seaman	May 6, 1897	Jan. 13, 1916	83	Brooklyn, N. Y.
89	James Brush	Co. B, 47th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 19, 1912	Mar. 7, 1916	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.
89	Robert Givens	Co. E, 90th Bat. N. Y.	Private	Feb. 24, 1884	May 22, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
89	J. A. Goodwin	Co. F, 139th N. Y. V.	Private	May 3, 1882	May 27, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
89	Thomas Vincent	Co. E, 139th N. Y. V.	Musician	Mar. 1, 1904	Dec. 22, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
89	Charles Ziehler	Co. H, 48th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 19, 1907	Nov. 19, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
90	Frederick Schweir	Co. K, 1st Art.	Private	April 14, 1910	June 12, 1916	72	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	Frederick Newville	Co. K, 53d N. Y. V.	Private	June 10, 1915	June 21, 1916	74	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	John Galvin	Co. K, 104th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	May 9, 1916	75	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	J. W. Harleison	Co. C, 72d N. Y. V.	Private	May 9, 1890	Aug. 18, 1916	84	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	John Barnhardt	Co. K, 13th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	June 6, 1916	....	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	David Reed	Co. E, 18th N. Y. V.	Private	April 8, 1887	Oct. 9, 1916	75	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	Henry King	Co. A, 134th N. Y. V.	Bugler	Sept. 8, 1891	Oct. 26, 1916	75	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	Charles Schneider	U. S. Navy	Seaman	Mar. —, 1887	Nov. 2, 1916	75	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	Henry Ramsey	Co. H, 134th N. Y. V.	Lieutenant	June 16, 1916	Nov. 28, 1916	74	Schenectady, N. Y.
90	John LaGrange	Co. B, 134th N. Y. V.	Private	May 5, 1891	Dec. 2, 1916	80	Schenectady, N. Y.
91	Jesse Benson	Co. A, 151st N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 6, 1881	Feb. 1, 1916	77	West Shelly, N. Y.
91	Jesse Pratt	Co. A, 151st N. Y. V.	Private	June 19, 1888	Feb. 8, 1916	78	Medina, N. Y.
91	Thomas Donahue	Co. E, 91st N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 19, 1895	Feb. 14, 1916	79	Medina, N. Y.
91	Hubbard H. Bowen	Co. A, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private	May 5, 1896	Jan. 16, 1916	72	Knowlesville, N. Y.
91	John Bacon	Co. B, 28th N. Y. V.	Private	June 27, 1880	Oct. 16, 1916	76	Medina, N. Y.
91	G. E. Perry	Co. M, 14th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Oct. 17, 1893	Jan. 25, 1916	82	Albion, N. Y.
92	B. F. Rensey	U. S. Navy	Seaman	.....	Nov. 10, 1916	78	Corinth, N. Y.
92	Edgar A. Burt	Co. E, 77th N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 11, 1877	Dec. 29, 1916	80	Corinth, N. Y.
93	Orlando Davenport	Co. F, 194th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Feb. 2, 1916	....	
93	E. L. Corey	Co. D, 194th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	June 14, 1916	....	
93	J. F. Cummings	Co. F, 90th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Aug. 26, 1916	....	
93	J. F. Andrews	Co. D, 179th N. Y. V.	First Lieutenant	.....	Sept. 9, 1916	....	
93	J. H. Veede	Co. H, 193d N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 23, 1916	....	
93	G. C. Spink	Co. I, 148th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Nov. 10, 1916	....	
93	Julius J. Dean	Co. L, 1st N. Y. L. A.	Private	.....	Dec. 9, 1916	....	
93	R. T. Robertson	Co. H, 38th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Dec. 9, 1916	....	
93	John L. Heck	Co. C, 166th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Dec. 15, 1916	....	
94	P. H. Russell	Co. F, 109th Pa. Vol.	Private	Feb. 5, 1902	Feb. 12, 1916	....	Geneva, N. Y.
94	L. B. Gray	Co. B, 50th N. Y. Eng.	Private	June 19, 1907	Feb. 20, 1916	83	Geneva, N. Y.
94	J. Van Huber	Co. A, 1st N. Y. A.	Private	Jan. 20, 1890	Mar. 9, 1916	72	Geneva, N. Y.
94	W. H. Stugelmair	Co. A, 8th N. Y. C.	Sergeant	Aug. 4, 1869	April 16, 1916	....	Geneva, N. Y.

94	S. S. Holland	Co. D, 109th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	Nov. 2, 1881,	May 23, 1916	78	Geneva, N. Y.
94	Thomas Conover	U. S. Navy	Seaman	Mar. 1, 1911	Sept. 8, 1916	76	Geneva, N. Y.
96	J. C. Smith	Co. F, 8th N. Y. S. M.	Private	July 14, 1891	Feb. 8, 1916	84	New York, N. Y.
96	Ava J. H. Darr	Co. C, 17th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 14, 1890	April 27, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
96	Philip Hublitz	Co. B, 18th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	Sept. 2, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
96	Julius Henderman	Co. H, 5th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 9, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
98	H. M. Robinson	Co. K, 157th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Mar. 4, 1916	81	Cortland, N. Y.
98	B. F. Rice	Co. G, 10th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	Mar. 31, 1916	86	Cortland, N. Y.
98	B. F. Wright	Co. H, 168th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	June 14, 1916	78	Cortland, N. Y.
98	E. D. Philips	Co. M, 10th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	Oct. 20, 1916	72	Cortland, N. Y.
98	G. B. Griswold	Co. I, 109th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Nov. 10, 1916	79	Cortland, N. Y.
100	H. F. Hunterman	Co. H, 15th N. Y. V.	Private	May 15, 1875	Jan. 12, 1916	72	Jersey City, N. J.
100	Robert Johnson	Co. K, 9th N. Y. V.	Private	July 7, 1883	Oct. 11, 1916	....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
103	H. L. Burnett	.....	Brigadier General	Oct. 21, 1884	Jan. 4, 1916	78	New York, N. Y.
103	T. Kelly Boggs	Co. A, 25th Pa. Vol.	Lieutenant	Jan. 30, 1883	Feb. 16, 1916	77	Flushing, N. Y.
103	E. A. Goodridge	Co. K, 126th N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 30, 1905	May 31, 1916	75	Flushing, N. Y.
103	C. H. Raymond	Co. A, 177th N. Y. V.	Lieutenant	April 28, 1882	Sept. 28, 1916	83	Morristown, N. J.
103	John K. Cilley	Co. F, 11th N. H.	Major	Oct. 7, 1887	Dec. 5, 1916	77	New York, N. Y.
104	W. P. Brown	Co. C, 128th N. Y.	Private	.....	Jan. 4, 1916	76	New York, N. Y.
104	Charles Wyants	Co. K, 150th N. Y.	Private	.....	Feb. 28, 1916	79	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
104	J. R. Dennis	Co. K, 91st N. Y.	Private	.....	Mar. 6, 1916	76	
104	E. H. Brown	.....	Hospital Steward	.....	Nov. 11, 1916	....	Rhinebeck, N. Y.
106	David Meyer	Co. E, 26th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 6, 1884	Jan. 17, 1896	86	Rochester, N. Y.
106	Haver Meyer	Co. G, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Dec. 6, 1887	Jan. 24, 1916	78	Rochester, N. Y.
106	John Shafer	Co. B, 8th N. Y. C.	Private	Feb. 1, 1881	Mar. 28, 1916	75	Rochester, N. Y.
108	P. P. Crocker	1st Ind. Bat.	Corporal	.....	.....	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
108	L. K. Wiltsie	Co. C, 6th N. Y. C.	.....	.....	.....	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
108	Charles Jones	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	.....	....	
110	Abraham Miller	Co. F, 16th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Nov. 5, 1910	Mar. 5, 1916	83	Columbia, N. Y.
110	Rogeller Proctor	Co. I, 81st N. Y.	Corporal	May 21, 1874	April 29, 1916	83	Ilion, N. Y.
110	L. N Hoyt	Co. A, 143d N. Y.	Private	.....	Sept. 28, 1916	80	Ilion, N. Y.
113	Elbert Slingerland	Co. D, 115th N. Y.	Sergeant	Sept. 30, 1898	April 25, 1916	77	Bogota, N. Y.
113	William Mulligan	U. S. Navy	Fireman	April 23, 1895	May 23, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
113	Robert E. McLaughlin	Co. F, 4th N. J. V.	Private	May 11, 1879	May 30, 1916	70	Brooklyn, N. Y.
113	Patrick Cunningham	Co. H, 69th N. Y. S. M.	Private	May 11, 1879	Oct. 8, 1916	78	New York, N. Y.
113	Samuel Coleman	Co. K, 2d N. Y. C.	Private	Oct. 14, 1877	Nov. 21, 1916	79	New York, N. Y.
114	Joseph Winters	Co. K, 41st N. Y.	Private	Aug. 22, 1879	Jan. 11, 1916	....	Albion, N. Y.
114	J. T. Duquette	Co. L, 2d N. Y. M. R.	Private	June —, 1914	June 16, 1916	....	Albion, N. Y.
114	F. J. Trumble	Co. C, 22d N. Y. C.	Private	Jan. 27, 1894	Dec. 17, 1916	....	Albion, N. Y.
111	E. K. Eddy	Co. M, 20th N. Y. C.	Private	Oct. 13, 1902	Feb. 17, 1916	——	Pulaski, N. Y.
111	Charles M. Meyers	Co. C, 110th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 31, 1880	Mar. 5, 1916	....	Pulaski, N. Y.
111	Frank Filkins	Co. G, 184th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 22, 1904	Oct. 12, 1916	....	Sandy Creek, N. Y.
111	James M. Christman	Co. G, 193d N. Y.	Private	Feb. 10, 1906	.....	....	
119	John Merritt	.....	Private	.....	July 1, 1916	74	Oneonta, N. Y.
119	Marvin Chandler	Co. G, 143d N. Y.	Private	.....	Aug. 14, 1916	81	Oneonta, N. Y.
119	Thomas Rose	Co. D, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	Sept. —, 1916	....	North Franklyn, N. Y.
119	P. C. Gilchrist	Co. D, 154th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 1, 1916	77	Oneonta, N. Y.
119	C. L. Wilber	Co. I, 144th N. Y.	Private	.....	Dec. 12, 1916	75	Oneonta, N. Y.

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119	A. M. Barnes	Co. H, 152d N. Y.	Private	.....	Jan. 22, 1916	76	Oneonta, N. Y.
119	H. E. Freelnad	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....
120	Isaac Dingee	Co. D, 6th Conn	Private	.....	April 8, 1916	68	New York, N. Y.
121	Edward Reardon	Co. H, 177th N. Y.	Private	.....	July 3, 1916	....	Albany, N. Y.
121	Nicholas Johnson	Co. B, 7th N. Y. H. A.	Private	July 28, 1874	Oct. 17, 1916	73	Rensselaer, N. Y.
121	Alex Armington	Co. —, 11th Bat.	Private	Mar. 27, 1872	.....	....	Bath, N. Y.
122	Charles Armbuster	Co. M, 1st Eng.	Private	Mar. 26, 1897	Jan. 17, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
122	Michael Mehling	Co. F, 57th N. Y.	Private	July 8, 1887	Mar. 28, 1916	69	Brooklyn, N. Y.
122	Henry Bauerlein	Co. B, 3d N. Y. A.	Sergeant	Mar. 25, 1888	July 27, 1916	82	Brooklyn, N. Y.
122	Charles Hoch	Co. E, 15th N. Y. A.	Private	Oct. 14, 1889	Oct. 23, 1916	72	Brooklyn Hill, L. I.
124	Lester Searles	Co, A, 51st N. Y.	Private	May 1, 1915	April 1, 1916	77	Unadilla, N. Y.
124	John Vandewort	Co. C, 27th N. Y.	Private	Oct. 4, 1879	May 15, 1916	79	Sidney, N. Y.
127	Fred Noel	Co. K, 42d N. Y.	Private	.....	Mar. 24, 1916	72	Kingston, N. Y.
127	C. V. L. Pitts	Co. H, 36th N. Y.	Private	.....	Feb. 16, 1916	70	Kingston, N. Y.
127	Hiram Sparling	Co. D, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	May 5, 1916	74	Kingston, N. Y.
127	Henry J. Newell	Co. K, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	Mar. 8, 1916	73	Kingston, N. Y.
127	Jacob Ostrander	Co. I, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	Aug. 1, 1916	74	Eddyville, N. Y.
127	Abba G. Slater	Co. C, 156th N. Y.	Private	.....	Sept. 2, 1916	82	Kingston, N. Y.
127	D. W. V. Bumble	Co. D, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 4, 1916	74	Kingston, N. Y.
127	J. S. Hasbrouck	Co. E, 57th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 23, 1916	70	Rosendale, N. Y.
127	Hezekiah Carl	Co. I, 80th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 29, 1916	75	Kingston, N. Y.
128	Thomas Martin	Co. F, 4th N. H. Vol.	Private	June 1, 1901	July 1, 1916	68	Brooklyn, N. Y.
128	Edward McManus	Co. D, 15th Md. Eng.	Private	Oct. 26, 1917	Aug. 11, 1916	72	
135	George B. Robbins	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 5, 1916	....	
135	Nicholas W. Day	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 6, 1916	....	
135	Lawrence Freeland	.....	.....	.....	April 21, 1916	....	
135	George H. Sherman	Co. G, 78th N. Y.	Private	.....	Nov. 13, 1916	....	
135	Charles F. Barnard	Co. B, 25th Mass.	Private	.....	Dec. 2, 1916	....	
136	Philip Zimmerman	U. S. Navy	Landsman	.....	Jan. 9, 1916	71	New York, N. Y.
136	Charles E. Curtis	Co. I, 8th N. Y.	Private	.....	Mar. 30, 1916	70	New York, N. Y.
136	Solomon Guggenheim	Co. D, 128th Penn.	Private	.....	May 12, 1916	70	New York, N. Y.
136	Lewis McCord	Co. D, 8th N. Y.	Captain	.....	May 2, 1916	....	Soldiers' Home, Maine.
136	John Butler	Co. G, 32d N. Y.	Musician	.....	July 2, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
138	Albert Burdick	Co. B, 125th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 8, 1882	Jan. 18, 1916	71	Hudson, N. Y.
138	Thomas Barker	Co. B, 177th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 21, 1890	Jan. 2, 1916	74	Hudson, N. Y.
138	Samuel Proper	Co. H, 91st N. Y.	Private	By transfer.	June 9, 1916	....	Valatie, N. Y.
138	Antipas Brigham	Co. B, 1st Vt. Cav.	Private	Feb. 16, 1893	Oct. 24, 1916	87	Hudson, N. Y.
138	Martin Filkins	Co. E, 128th N. Y.	Private	Nov. —, 1891	Dec. 27, 1916	76	Hudson, N. Y.

140	G. F. Perkins	Co. —, 12th N. Y. S. M.		May —, 1895	Jan. 3, 1916	....	
140	Lewis K. Pierce	Co. —, 2d Vt. Cav.		July —, 1886	Jan. 15, 1916	....	
140	Albert D. Barker	U. S. Navy	Admiral	June —, 1901	Jan 31, 1916,	....	
140	J. H. Colgate	Co. —, 127th N. Y. V.		July —, 1890	Feb. 12, 1916	....	
140	N. H. Oakly	Co. —, 7th N. Y. S. M.		May —, 1887	Feb. 12, 1916	....	
140	H. H. Evertsen	Co. —, 71st N. Y. S. M.		Feb. —, 1906	Feb. 17, 1916	....	
140	Francis L. Leland	Co. —, 1st N. Y. V.		Oct. —, 1887	Mar. 28, 1916	....	
140	J. G. Storey	Co. —, 23d N. Y. S. M.		Dec. —, 1880	April 10, 1916	....	
140	G. C. Cook	Co. —, 7th and 15th N. Y. V.		July —, 1890	Mar. 30, 1916	....	
140	S. E. Whitney	Co. —, 13th N. Y. S. M.		Nov. —, 1907	April 21, 1916	....	
140	Julius F. Geron	Co. —, N. Y. S. M.		May —, 1896	May 7, 1916	....	
140	J. H. Rueff	Co. —, 74th Conn. Vol.		Aug. —, 1890	May 9, 1916	....	
140	A. K. Vanvleck	Co. —, 102d N. Y. V.		Feb. —, 1894	May 8, 1916	....	
140	E. L. Corthell	Co. —, 1st Rifles		—— —, 1887	May 16, 1916	....	
140	H. L. Person	Co. —, 7th N. Y. S. M. Co. —, 161st N. Y. V.		Dec. —, 1890	Jan. 2, 1916	....	
140	J. A. Blanchard	Co. —, 2d Mass. Cav.		Nov. —, 1884	July 9, 1916	....	
140	J. A. Holden	Co. —, 96th N. Y. V.		May —, 1903	July 16, 1916	....	
140	John H. Cook	Co. —, 119th Ill. Vol.		Dec. —, 1884	July 22, 1916	....	
140	A. D. Judson, B. M. D.	U. S. Navy		June —, 1901	Sept. 20, 1916	....	
140	R. C. Johnson	Co. —, 14th N. Y. V.		Dec. —, 1889	Oct. 11, 1916	....	
140	C. W. Chase	Co. —, 1st Cal. Cav.		Aug. —, 1892	Nov. 29, 1916	....	
140	William Simpson	Co. —, 7th N. Y. S. M.		Sept. —, 1887	Dec. 5, 1916	....	
140	Charles H. Lorch	Co. —, 20th N. Y. V.		April —, 1889	Dec. 7, 1916	....	
140	E. F. Barnes	Co. —, 46th Mass .Vol.		Mar. —, 1887	Dec. 11, 1916	....	
141	Barnard D. Hanlon	Co. —, 22d N. Y. V.	Private		Nov. 26, 1916	72	Troy, N. Y.
144	H. W. Mealing	Co. F, 1st Eng.	Drummer			73	Ossining, N. Y.
144	James Campbell	Co. G, 23d N. Y.	Private			74	Ossining, N. Y.
144	James Hyland	Co. K, 13th N. Y. H. A.	Private			....	Ossining, N. Y.
147	John Maxwell	Co. E, 12th N. Y. V.	Private		Jan. 4, 1916	....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
147	J. H. Leonard	Co. A, 2d N. Y. V. C.	Private		Jan. 28, 1916	....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
147	Joseph Custerbar	Co. K, 95th N. Y.	Private		Feb. 25, 1916	....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
147	Hylander Baldwin	Co. F, 12th N. Y.	Private		April 17, 1916	....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
147	L. Nathan Mudge	Co. F, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private		Nov. 16, 1916	....	Glens Falls, N. Y.
148	John Feeney					....	
148	Andrew Sutton					....	
148	J. Morris					....	
148	Thomas McCauly					....	
151	C. L. Clark	Co. E, 11th N. Y. C.			Jan. 7, 1916	73	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	Frederic Andrews	Co. A, 2d N. Y. H. A.			Jan. 17, 1916	71	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	M. J. Koher	Co. A, 2d N. Y. H. A.			Jan. 17, 1916	67	Pittsburg, Pa.
151	William Markell	8th N. Y. C.	Colonel		Feb. 13, 1916	80	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	R. H. Fish	Co. —, 21st N. Y. C.			Mar. 27, 1916	80	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	John Shark	Co. —, 15th N. Y. E.			April 21, 1916	73	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	Thomas Bartlett	Co. I, 12th N. Y. V.			April 23, 1916	79	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	Z. A. Kebling	Co. L, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Corporal		May 17, 1916	74	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	H. J. Howe				May 30, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	Frederic Tanner	Co. F, 89th N. Y. V.			July 1, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.

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151	J. A. Crampton	Co. F, 3d N. Y. L. A.			Aug. 7, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	R. L. Gibson	Co. D, 149th N. Y.			Sept. 15, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	F. M. Smith	Co. I, 12th N. Y. C.			Oct. 2, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
151	Benjamin Pelham	Co. F, 76th N. Y. C.			Nov. 29, 1916	....	Bath, N. Y.
151	D. D. Bly	Co. H, 16th N. Y. C.			Dec. 15, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
152	W. P. Eyring	Co. D, 66th N. Y. C.	Private	April 21, 1880		78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
152	William Borsher	Co. D, 4th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Aug. 21, 1886		76	Brooklyn, N. Y.
152	C. H. Librey	Co. A, 133d N. Y.	Corporal	Mar. 13, 1900		71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
153	Michael Feick	Co. K, 11th N. Y.	Private		Aug. 5, 1916	78	Lyons, N. Y.
154	Albert Dillon	Co. L, 114th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 15, 1884	Nov. 19, 1916	....	Babcock Hollow, N. Y.
154	Elias Hudson	Co. H, 50th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 26, 1883	Dec. 5, 1916	....	Maine.
154	T. E. Chapman	Co. K, 10th N. Y. C.	Sergeant	Jan. —, 1883	Nov. 20, 1916	....	Binghamton, N. Y.
156	W. D. Cleveland	Co. D, 1st N. Y. L. A.	Private		Aug. 13, 1916	85	Gouverneur, N. Y.
156	George P. Tartt	Co. B, 142d N. Y.			Sept. 4, 1916	78	Gouverneur, N. Y.
156	Richard Woodward	Co. D, 186th N. Y.	Private		Oct. 26, 1916	....	Macomb, N. Y.
156	Charles Nickerson	Co. K, 106th N. Y.	Private		Dec. 17, 1916	82	Gouverneur, N. Y.
157	Jacob Albright	Co. D, 115th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 7, 1898	Aug. 1, 1916	78	
158	Isaac Lynch				Sept. 8, 1916	71	
161	B. B. Morrison	Co. I, 127th N. Y.	Private	June 24, 1882	Mar. 19, 1916	79	Brooklyn, N. Y.
162	Henry Bucham	Co. D, 33d N. Y.	Private		Dec. 9, 1916	76	Canandaigua, N. Y.
166	Wesley Hunter	Co. B, 75th N. Y.	Private	Mar. 21, 1883	Feb. 17, 1916	75	Weedsport, N. Y.
166	Hiram Blakeman	Co. C, 9th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Sept. —, 1900	Feb. 19, 1916	75	Weedsport, N. Y.
166	C. B. Tracy	Co. G, 9th N. Y. H. A.	Private	—— —, 1875	May 11, 1916	70	Weedsport, N. Y.
166	J. M. Bennett	Co. I, 2d N. Y. C.	Private	Aug. —, 1882	Sept. —, ——	72	Weedsport, N. Y.
166	Erskine Wolfard	Co. A, 111th N. Y.	Private	May 1, 1891	Dec. 14, 1916	75	Cato, N. Y.
167	John Ford	Co. I, 142d N. Y.	Corporal	May 25, 1882	Sept. 14, 1916	77	Norwood, N. Y.
170	J. L. D. Riker	Co. C, 84th N. Y.	Private	July 22, 1880	June 23, 1916	73	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
170	F. J. Klopfer	Co. E, 33d N. J.	Private	Oct. 6, 1911	Mar. 2, 1916	74	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
170	Moritz Lowiestein	Co. A, 15th N. Y. A.	First Lieutenant	Aug. 30, 1867	Mar. 25, 1916	72	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
170	John Lochenauer	Co. B, 103d N. Y. V.	Private	April 4, 1890	Nov. 16, 1916	94	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
170	W. L. Anderson		Hospital Steward	Aug. 4, 1880	Dec. 23, 1916	71	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
179	John King	U. S. Navy	Seaman	May 18, 1914	Jan. 15, 1916	72	Haverstraw, N. Y.
179	Fenton Gardiner	Co. F, 95th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 25, 1886	Mar. 24, 1916	74	Haverstraw, N. Y.
179	G. B. Sutherland	Co. K, 6th N. Y. H. A.	Private	May 18, 1891	Dec. 23, 1916	72	Haverstraw, N. Y.
182	E. A. Hartshorn	Co. A, 125th N. Y.	First Lieutenant		Mar. 15, 1916	76	New York, N. Y.
182	L. G. McFarland	Co. —, 12th Mass.	Private		Mar. 18, 1916	72	Hackensack, N. J.
182	W. H. Raynor	Co. —, 82d N. Y.	Private		April 8, 1916	72	New York, N. Y.
182	C. B. Morris	Co. H, 19th Ill.	Private		April 23, 1916	75	New York, N. Y.
182	I. L. Dunn	Co. L, N. Y. H. A.	Private		May 21, 1916	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.

182	T. F. Smith	Co. —, 8th N. Y. L. A.	Surgeon	.....	June 6, 1916	83	New York, N. Y.
182	Aaron Dreyfus	Co. F, 11th N. Y.	Private	.....	July 16, 1916	75	New York, N. Y.
182	Peter Twanley	Co. I, 48th N. Y.	Private	.....	July 17, 1916	76	New York, N. Y.
191	Albert Misner	Co. G, 2d N. Y. M. R.	Private	Aug. 10, 1884	Sept. 2, 1916	70	Ellenville, N. Y.
191	Jacob Kopf	Co. B, 45th N. Y.	Private	Nov. 3, 1883	Oct. 28, 1916	76	Ellenville, N. Y.
192	Adolph Reinam	Co. B, 20th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 7, 1873	Aug. 4, 1916	73	New York, N. Y.
193	Edwin Henderson	Co. A, 111th N. Y.	Private	June 14, 1910	Oct. 8, 1916	70	Rochester, N. Y.
193	Valentine Albright	Co. G, 13th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 4, 1897	Oct. 15, 1916	80	Palmyra, N. Y.
194	J. W. Call	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1916	....	Canisteo, N. Y.
194	G. W. Chruscaden	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 17, 1916	....	Hartsville, N. Y.
194	H. E. Buck	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 7, 1916	....	Canisteo, N. Y.
194	Tracey Converse	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 13, 1916	....	Canisteo, N. Y.
194	Michael Schriner	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 13, 1916	....	Canisteo, N. Y.
194	J. R. Stephens	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 13, 1916	....	Canisteo, N. Y.
195	J. Lyman Dernning	Co. F, 1st N. Y. Dragoons	Private	.....	.....	....	Belmont, N. Y.
195	John Roberts	Co. H, 179th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 29, 1916	72	Belmont, N. Y.
197	Richard Trigge	Co. G, 10th N. Y. V.	Private	June 17, 1881	Dec. 14, 1916	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
197	D. A. Loomis	Co. —, 93d N. Y. A.	Surgeon	Nov. 6, 1915	May 10, 1916	79	Brooklyn, N. Y.
197	W. W. Weeks	Co. A, 1st N. Y. C.	Private	June 17, 1902	June 17, 1916	75	Rockville Center, N. Y.
197	T. K. Whitlock	Co. E, 71st N. Y. M. Co. F, 5th N. Y. Cav.	Private	Dec. 4, 1906	Sept. 12, 1916	80	Ocean Grove, N. J.
197	C. A. Michener	Co. F, 2d Penn. H. A. Co. F, 112th Vol.	Corporal	Jan. 7, 1911	Oct. 9, 1916	73	Henderson, Md.
197	W. M. Summers	Co. H, 14th N. Y. S. M.	Private	Sept. 24, 1892	Nov. 13, 1916	76	Brooklyn, N. Y.
197	T. Goodnough	Co. D, 8th N. Y. S. N. G.	Drummer	Oct. 15, 1907	Dec. 9, 1916	70	Brooklyn, N. Y.
198	H. J. Frederick	Co. B, 43d N. Y.	Private	—— —, 1913	.....	74	Voorheesville, N. Y.
200	M. J. Stone	Co. K, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	July 11, 1916	....	
200	Anson G. Stoddard	Co. L, 5th N. Y.	Private	.....	July 29, 1916	....	
200	Walter Sertwell	Co. E, 10th N. Y. H. A	Private	.....	Oct. 15, 1916	....	
202	Jasper S. Hopson	Co. B, 9th U. S. V. R.	Private	Aug. 28, 1885	Oct. 20, 1916	86	
206	James Ovens	Co. G, 73d N. Y.	Sergeant	April 11, 1911	Jan. 21, 1916	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
206	W. L. Blair	Co. B, 48th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 27, 1914	Jan. 30, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
206	R. W. Ferguson	Co. K, 143d N. Y.	Private	Feb. 27, 1914	April 2, 1916	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
206	J. P. Short	Co. T, 176th N. Y.	Sergeant	April 25, 1905	April 21, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
206	J. S. Keeler	Co. G, 176th N. Y.	Private	July 10, 1888	May 21, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
206	Benjamin Rollams	Co. H, 13th N. G. M.	Private	July 14, 1885	Dec. 2, 1916	77	Portland, Me.
209	P. L. Doig	Co. C, 57th N. Y.	Private	May 28, 1888	May 25, 1916	....	Walton, N. Y.
209	E. H. Bradshaw	Co. B, 144th N. Y.	Private	—— —, 1913	June 16, 1916	....	Afton, N. Y.
209	J. E. Knapp	8th N. Y. Ind. Bat.	Private	Nov. 8, 1909	June 25, 1916	....	Walton, N. Y.
209	L. E. Steele	Co. I, 22d N. Y.	Musician	April 20, 1881	Dec. 21, 1916	....	Walton, N. Y.
210	Isaac Howell	Co. E, 11th N. Y. C.	Private	Nov. 6, 1895	Sept. 26, 1916	78	Scoville, N. Y.
211	Damon Wickham	Co. A, 8th H. A.	Private	.....	June 29, 1916	70	Fairport, N. Y.
212	P. R. Degroodt	Co. G, 150th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 30, 1911	April 29, 1916	75	Ohioville, N. Y.
212	W. L. Allen	Co. H, 1st U. S. Cav.	Private	April 24, 1909	Nov. 22, 1916	78	Ardonis, N. Y.
212	G. W. Vanvoorhies	Co. H. 128th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 27, 1883	Dec. 2, 1916	74	Marlboro, N. Y.
212	Alexander Ferguson	Co. A, 156th N. Y.	Corporal	Dec. 27, 1883	Dec. 7, 1916	81	Modena, N. Y.
213	H. D. Hickok	Co. D, 98th N. Y.	Captain	Aug. 12, 1882	May 1, 1916	....	Malone, N. Y.
213	C. M. Dailey	Co. H, 2d N. Y. Vet. Cav.	.....	.....	Oct. 1, 1916	....	Malone, N. Y.

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218	A. F. Sinner	Co. C, 2d U. S. Vol.	First Sergeant	Aug. 13, 1881	June 3, 1916	80	Batavia, N. Y.
219	Daniel M. Bunnell	Co. —, 18th N. Y. E. L. B.	Corporal	Mar. 25, 1881	Oct. 26, 1916	78	Oakfield, N. Y.
219	T. B. White	Co. D, 98th N. Y.	Private	April 27, 1908	Sept. —, 1916	71	North Collins, N. Y.
222	Aaron Hall	Co. C, 82d Penn.	Private	.....	May 8, 1916	....	
222	George Oakley	Co. F, 90th N. Y.	Private	June 27, 1882	June 2, 1916	73	
222	D. L. Smith	Co. E, 1st N. Y. A.	Lieutenant	April 14, 1886	June 8, 1916	81	
222	Fred W. Merritt	Co. K, 136th N. Y.	Private	April 22, 1903	Oct. 29, 1916	73	
222	William Munger	Co. K, 2d Ill. Art.	Private	Sept. 28, 1904	Dec. 1, 1916	85	
234	Abram Landrine	Co. D, 31st V. Sct.	Private	April 10, 1911	Mar. 24, 1916	73	Bronx, N. Y.
231	James Ritchie	Co. A, 1st N. Y. C.	Private	June 16, 1882	Feb. 6, 1916	83	Brooklyn, N. Y.
238	Madison Merville	Co. C, 130th N. Y.	Private	Dec. 10, 1881	Mar. 25, 1916	75	North Java, N. Y.
238	James Fillie	Co. G, 9th N. Y. C.	Private	May 26, 1883	Nov. 11, 1916	72	Johnsburg, N. Y.
241	James Burdick	.....	Lieutenant	.....	June 22, 1916	....	Alfred, N. Y.
241	Morton Crandell	Co. G, 1st N. Y. Drag.	Private	.....	Sept. 3, 1916	81	Nile, N. Y.
241	James Lord	Co. C, 85th N. Y.	Private	.....	July 23, 1916	73	Friendship, N. Y.
241	Josephus Gorton	5th Corps	Leader of Brigade Band	.....	Nov. 21, 1916	82	Friendship, N. Y.
241	Edward Watson	Co. C,	.....	.....	Nov. 1, 1916	72	Friendship, N. Y.
247	E. A. Richardson	Co. B, 189th N. Y.	Private	.....	Feb. 6, 1916	75	Castle, N. Y.
247	J. E. Shaff	Co. E, 104th N. Y.	Private	.....	Feb. 11, 1916	87	Bolivar, N. Y.
247	M. A. Furnell	Co. B, 189th N. Y.	Private	.....	Feb. 25, 1916	71	Waterville, N. Y.
247	H. P. Hazard	Co. B, 189th N. Y.	Private	.....	April 19, 1916	76	Bolivar, N. Y.
247	L. N. Scott	Co. B, 189th N. Y.	Private	.....	April 22, 1916	69	Bolivar, N. Y.
247	A. J. Hall	Co. E, 85th N. Y.	Private	.....	June 30, 1916	73	Genesee, N. Y.
247	S. O. Thornton	Co. E, 5th Eng.	Private	.....	July 28, 1916	79	Bolivar, N. Y.
248	W. H. Hardy	U. S. N.	Sailor	April 21, 1914	June 12, 1916	65	Buffalo, N. Y.
253	T. S. Abbott	Co. A, M. Co.	Private	Sept. 16, 1890	Oct. 16, 1916	80	
253	W. H. Brate	Co. H, 177th N. Y.	Private	Sept. 16, 1890	Nov. 13, 1916	74	
255	Benjamin Cassell	U. S. Navy	Landsman	—— —, 1911	Feb. —, ——	70	New York, N. Y.
255	C. H. Taylor	.....	.....	—— —, 1906	May 3, 1916	75	New York, N. Y.
255	Dennis White	Co. K, 6th U. S. Col. Inf.	.....	.....	June 14, 1916	69	New York, N. Y.
256	James Bibber	Co. E, 152d N. Y.	Private	.....	Nov. 24, 1916	63	Bath, N. Y.
257	M. P. Torgee	Cos. I and M, 2d N. Y.	Private	.....	Nov. 18, 1916	....	Johnstown, N. Y.
262	John E. Potter	Co. —, 18th Bat.	Private	Jan. 4, 1884	Mar. 30, 1916	76	Orville, N. Y.
264	Simpson Hamburger	Co. D, 91st N. Y.	Captain	July 12, 1882	Aug. 7, 1916	72	New York, N. Y.
264	Gustav Alting	Co. E, 8th N. Y.	Private	April 26, 1882	Sept. 4, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
264	Charles Ginther	Co. G, 41st N. Y.	Private	April 26, 1882	Dec. 1, 1916	72	New York N. Y.
270	George E. Houghlin	Co. C, 30th N. Y.	Private	.....	Oct. 10, 1916	70	Parma, N. Y.
274	William Kelsey	Co. D, 15th N. J.	Private	July 1, 1889	Dec. 12, 1916	71	Amagansett, N. Y.

276	C. S. Beach	Co. I, 10th N. Y	Private	.....	Jan. 26, 1916	....	
276	J. O. Chaffer	Co. G, 186th N. Y.	Private	.....	April 20, 1916	....	
276	C. E. Harrison	Co. L, 1st N. Y. C.	Private	.....	June 25, 1916	....	
276	A. Corey	Co. M, 23d N. Y.	Private	.....	Dec. 1, 1916	....	
278	J. W. Mercer	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1916	....	
278	Sylvester Gown	.....	.....	.....	July 24, 1916	....	Syracuse, N. Y.
280	B. F. Haynes	Co. C, 8th Wis.	Private	Aug. 1, 1908	Dec. 22, 1916	79	Georgetown, N. Y.
284	Peter Brayton	Co. H, 142d N. Y.	Private	Mar. 2, 1883	Feb. 24, 1916	75	Malone, N. Y.
284	J. McSerley	Co. K, 1st Vet. Cav.	Private	—— —, 1882	Aug. 28, 1916	75	Malone, N. Y.
284	John Donahue	Co. D, 142d N. Y.	Private	—— —, 1891	Sept. 21, 1916	77	Malone, N. Y.
289	John P. Hudson	Co. H, 77th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 3, 1889	June 19, 1916	70	
292	J. W. Bulloch	Co. D, 9th U. T. C.	Carporal	.....	Sept. —, 1916	70	Brocton, N. Y.
294	H. E. Stuart	Co. G, 169th N. Y.	Private	Feb. —, 1889	May 20, 1916	74	
294	B. D. Devoe	Co. A, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Mar. —, 1885	April 13, 1916	71	
294	D. Q. Humphrey	Co. K, 123d N. Y.	Private	Oct. 2, 1882	Nov. 30, 1916	75	
299	C. M. Whitney	Co. G, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Sergeant	Nov. 5, 1886	Jan. 16, 1916	69	Batavia, N. Y.
299	A. M. Weed	Co. L, 5th N. Y. E.	Private	May 4, 1883	April 6, 1916	69	Batavia, N. Y.
299	John Myers	Co. D, 49th N. Y. V.	Private	June 11, 1896	July 7, 1916	79	Batavia, N. Y.
299	H. F. Tarbox	Co. I, 108th N. Y. V.	Lieutenant	Nov. 24, 1882	Aug. 12, 1916	77	Batavia, N. Y.
299	William Squires	Co. —, 25th Ind.	Private	Oct. 26, 1883	Aug. 31, 1916	89	Batavia, N. Y.
299	Charles Brooks	Co. G, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	Nov. 4, 1916	83	Oakfield, N. Y.
299	C. H. Dolbier	Co. —, 24th N. Y. Bat.	Lieutenant	.....	Dec. 26, 1916	75	Batavia, N. Y.
301	William Malone	Co. D, 15th N. J. Vol.	Private	May 8, 1891	April 1, 1916	75	Middletown, N. Y.
301	William F. Benedict	Co. E, 143d N. Y.	Private	Nov. 30, 1884	Sept. 4, 1916	73	Middletown, N. Y.
301	W. W. Bailey	Co. K, 124th N. Y.	Private	Aug. 2, 1910	Mar. 3, 1916	71	Middletown, N. Y.
306	Dunn Mickel	Co. F, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	Oct. 28, 1916	....	
306	A. J. Jarvis	Co. F, 18th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	Mar. 23, 1916	....	
306	Nelson Sheley	Co. F, 10th N. Y. A.	.....	.....	April 21, 1916	....	
306	G. D. Hoover	Co. L, 1st N. Y. L. A.	.....	.....	April 25, 1916	....	
307	Lawrence McGrath	U. S. Navy	Boy	Oct. 14, 1887	Feb. 9, 1916	69	
307	Conrad Langschuttz	Co. I, 7th N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 3, 1888	April 26, 1916	76	
307	Thomas Morrison	Co. C, 133d N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 11, 1901	Dec. 19, 1916	74	
310	John Milman	Co. H, 64th N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1884	April 24, 1916	81	
311	Charles Travis	Co. H, 143d N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 4, 1916	76	Hurleysville, N. Y.
311	D. K. Leroy	Co. F, 56th N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	Dec. 5, 1916	81	Liberty, N. Y.
313	M. A. Nash	U. S. Marines	.....	June 25, 1908	May 30, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
313	T. B. McGuire	Co. A, 16th N. Y. H. A.	Musician	June 30, 1909	June 30, 1916	67	New York, N. Y.
313	Terrance McCauley	U. S. N.	.....	Mar. 5, 1908	July 22, 1916	68	New York, N. Y.
316	F. E. Parkinan	Co. G, 115th N. Y.	Private	June 21, 1891	April 25, 1916	73	Luzerne, N. Y.
317	James H. Bellows	Co. B, 112th N. Y.	Private	May —, 1907	May 7, 1916	75	
326	E. B. Kenyon	Co. D, 4th N. Y. H. A.	Corporal	Jan. 26, 1883	Aug. 25, 1916	78	Bald Mountain, N. Y.
326	John Bawmes	Co. A, 123d N. Y. H. A.	Private	Jan. 20, 1883	Sept. 7, 1916	78	Middle Falls, N. Y.
327	D. D. Comes	Cos. A and B, 22d N. Y. S. M.	.....	Feb. 8, 1882	Jan. 2, 1916	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	C. F. Lutz	Co. K, 28th N. Y. S. M.	Drummer	May 22, 1906	Jan. 24, 1916	65	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	F. H. E. Ebstein	19th U. S. Inf.	Major	July 14, 1908	Feb. 8, 1916	68	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	J. L. Gilligan	Co. E, 5th N. Y.	Private	April 27, 1915	Mar. 5, 1916	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	H. W. Cherouny	Co. A, 2d Md. Vol. / Co. B, N. Y. Mar. Art.	Private	Nov. 28, ——	Mar. 6, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	W. B. Shafer	2d N. Y. C.	Lieutenant Colonel	May 12, 1891	Mar. 12, 1916	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Post	NAME	Company and regiment	Rank	Date of muster into G. A. R.	Died	Age	Place of death
327	Abraham Denike	Co. I, 176th N. Y.	Corporal	—— —, 1897	Mar. 28, 1916	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	A. W. Haines	Co. E, 23d N. J. V.	Corporal	Dec. 26, 1899	May 4, 1916	80	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	D. B. Fletcher	Co. A, 48th N. Y.	Captain	Nov. 25, 1890	May 26, 1916	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	J. G. Stanton	Co. H, 1st N. Y. L. A.	Sergeant	Oct. 8, 1889	July 27, 1916	77	Richfield Springs, N. Y.
327	J. T. Jones	U. S. Navy	Seaman	May 26, 1896	Aug. 26, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	Edwin Kearsing	Co. K, 14th N. Y. S. M.	Private	Jan. 30, 1883	Oct. 3, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	L. S. Parker	Co. B, 2d Md. Light Art.	Second Lieutenant	April 10, 1888	Nov. 16, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	D. A. Pitcher	Co. F, 40th N. Y.	Corporal	Jan. 30, 1883	Nov. 29, 1916	73	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	J. C. Stephenson	Co. G, 71st N. Y. S. M.	Sergeant	Sept. 27, 1904	Dec. 8, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
327	John Pullman	Co. A, 8th N. Y. S. M.	Private	May 13, 1906	Dec. 24, 1916	76	Brooklyn, N. Y.
330	John Denney	Co. D, 1st N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1878	Jan. 21, 1916	76	New York, N. Y.
330	Henry Smith	Co. A, 5th N. Y. V.	Private	May 23, 1883	Feb. 27, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
330	Julian N. Thompson	Co. H, 27th N. J. Vol.	Corporal	Oct. 1, 1889	Feb. 18, 1916	75	New York, N. Y.
332	R. Green	Co. I, 189th N. Y.	Private	.....	Nov. —, 1916	....	
332	Jacob Buel	Co. I, 89th N. Y.	Private	.....	.....	....	
336	Charles Whaley	Co. C, 13th N. Y.	Private	Jan. 1, 1910	April 12, 1916	....	Redhouse, N. J.
336	Ferdinand Rocktaschel	Co. F, 41st N. Y.	Private	Feb. 9, 1883	Feb. 22, 1916	....	Alma, N. Y.
336	Orville Proctor	Co. E, 130th N. Y.	Musician	Feb. 9, 1883	Oct. 7, 1916	....	Wells, N. Y.
336	I. W. Niles	Co. H, 160th N. Y.	Private	Feb. 9, 1883	Dec. 4, 1916	86	
336	Henry Brandes	Co. —, 64th N. Y.	Musician	Feb. 9, 1883	Oct. 1, 1916	71	Wells, N. Y.
338	E. M. Millard	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 6, 1916	....	
338	William Barker	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1916	....	Florida.
338	Fred Draper	.....	.....	.....	Oct. 13, 1916	....	Troy, N. Y.
346	A. M. Rexford	Co. B, 50th N. Y.	Musician	Sept. 6, 1884	Feb. 11, 1916	74	
346	W. H. Floyd	Co. A, 137th N. Y.	Wagoner	Sept. 6, 1884	April 16, 1916	....	
346	Francis Ladison	Co. D, 92d N. Y.	Private	Mar. 24, 1883	May 1, 1916	72	
346	Henry Brogan	Co. A, 83d N. Y.	Private	Mar. 24, 1883	June 16, 1916	77	
346	William Leonard	Co. K, 106th N. Y.	Private	May 3, 1884	June 24, 1916	74	
346	Ezra Axtell	Co. —, 60th N. Y.	Musician	Dec. 4, 1887	Oct. 27, 1916	84	
350	D. L. Doty	Co. B, 56th Pa. Vol.	Private	—— —, 1913	Nov. 18, 1916	75	Endicott, N. Y.
353	B. J. Payne	Co. H, 127th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Mar. 28, 1883	Mar. 8, 1916	74	Southold, N. Y.
353	D. E. Hammond	Co. C, 165th N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 29, 1883	April 17, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
353	S. E. Webb	U. S. Navy	Landsman	Mar. 18, 1897	Oct. 5, 1916	73	Greenport, N. Y.
354	W. H. Daniels	Co. A, 16th N. Y. V.	Private	Apr 1 9, 1883	May 16, 1916	76	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
354	David Sprouls	Co. D, 39th N. Y. V.	Private	May 30, 1893	May 7, 1916	85	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
354	William Heath	Co. D, 39th N. Y. V.	Private	June 7, 1887	May 16, 1916	71	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
354	Leonard Lawrence	Co. D, 39th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 20, 1894	June 18, 1916	77	Lisbon, N. Y.
354	William Appleyard	Co. G, 142d N. Y. V.	Private	April 9, 1883	July 12, 1916	77	Ogdensburg, N. Y.

354	George Mandigo	Co. C, 193d N. Y. V.	Private	April 14, 1891	Aug. 7, 1916	71	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
354	Joseph Mason	Co. D, 14th N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 5, 1884	July 20, 1916	82	Ogdensburg, N. Y.
354	G. A. Van Waters	Co. G, 142d N. Y. V.	Private	July 1, 1910	Nov. 17, 1916	-72	Rensselaer Falls, N. Y.
355	Hiram Robtourer	Co. M, 16th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	July 17, 1916	72	Saranac, N. Y.
359	N. A. Chaffee	Co. B, 154th N. Y. V.	Sergeant Major	Nov. 2, 1883	Mar. 16, 1916	74	
363	H. H. Clerry	Co. F, 16th N. Y. C.	.....	.....	.....	....	Brushton, N. Y.
367	Anson Runyon	Co. F, 147th N. Y. V.	Private	May 18, 1883	Jan. 23, 1916	87	Mexico, N. Y.
367	David Hardy	Co. B, 7th N. Y. C.	Private	Feb. 5, 1886	Feb. 29, 1916	70	Mexico, N. Y.
367	Jacob Pifer	Co. M, 2d N. Y. H. A.	Private	May 5, 1893	June 11, 1916	70	Syracuse, N. Y.
368	M. J. Carter	Co. F, 4th N. Y. V.	Private	June 28, 1887	July 23, 1916	75	Jamaica, N. Y.
368	J. B. Smith	Co. B, 15th N. Y. Eng.	Artificer	June 26, 1888	Aug. 17, 1916	74	Jamaica, N. Y.
368	William Moog	Co. A, 54th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 28, 1897	May 21, 1916	78	Hallis, L. I.
368	Henry Bertrand	Co. B, 71st N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 8, 1912	May 23, 1916	73	Dunton, L. I.
369	Peter Lemuel	Co. C, 10th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Jan. 20, 1885	Feb. 15, 1916	81	Honeoye Falls, N. Y.
372	George Crane	.....	Private	.....	Jan. —, 1916	....	Addison, N. Y.
372	J. K. Stone	.....	.....	.....	June —, 1916	....	Addison, N. Y.
372	T. E. Harder	.....	.....	.....	May —, 1916	....	Addison, N. Y.
372	W. H. Fairchild	Co. —, 141st N. Y. V.	.....	.....	July —, 1916	....	Addison, N. Y.
372	J. E. Wilson	Co. —, 34th N. Y. V.	.....	.....	Oct. —, 1916	....	Addison, N. Y.
381	E. F. Spicer	Co. G, 186th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Mar. 28, 1916	71	Adams, N. Y.
381	J. M. Washburn	Co. E, 10th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Dec. 5, 1894	July 6, 1916	72	Adams, N. Y.
381	G. I. Wright	Co. F, 13th U. S. Inf.	Private	May 7, 1902	Oct. 13, 1916	71	Adams, N. Y.
385	William L. Lewis	Co K, 5th N. Y. H. A.	Private	Feb 3, 1894	Oct. 5, 1916	92	Rutland, N. Y.
385	A. A. Dennison	Co. B, 59th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 17, 1888	Dec. 30, 1916	75	Port Leyden, N. Y.
391	I. H. Tuntstall	Co. B, 64th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Jan. 10 1916	72	Rochester, N. Y.
391	S. H. Linn	U. S. Navy	Engineer	....	Feb. 26, 1916	72	Rochester, N. Y.
391	D. C Bascom	Co. —, 18th N. Y. Bat.	Private	.....	Feb. 27, 1916	68	Rochester, N. Y.
391	James J. Kelly	Co. A, 8th N. Y. H. A.	Private	.....	Mar. 14, 1916	72	Rochester, N. Y.
391	Michael Murphy	Co. E, 4th Ill. Cav.	Private	.....	Mar. 16, 1916	79	Rochester, N. Y.
391	A. E. Sawyer	Co. H, 13th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	April 29, 1916	77	Rochester, N. Y.
391	Forest H. Williams	Co. F, 141st N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Sept. 6, 1916	77	Rochester, N. Y.
391	Martin Moses	Co. F, 140th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Nov. 17, 1916	75	Rochester, N. Y.
391	John O. Kane	Co. —, 54th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Nov. 23, 1916	75	Rochester, N. Y.
394	James O'Neil	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	June 16, 1916	75	
397	William H. Walker	Co. G, 70th N. Y. V.	Private	Feb. 24, 1891	April 25, 1916	70	Rochester, N. Y.
397	A. L. Cottrell	Co. G, 117th N. Y. V.	Private	May 2, 1911	Sept. 19, 1916	78	Rochester, N. Y.
397	J. M. Dunkleburg	Co. D, 1st Wis. Vol.	Private	Sept. 18, 1906	Oct. 10, 1916	68	Rochester, N. Y.
397	E. A. Jones	Co. B, 188th N. Y. V.	First Lieutenant	Feb. 4, 1908	Oct. 16, 1916	76	Rochester, N. Y.
401	T. J. Chaddock	Co. G, 9th N. Y. V.	First Lieutenant	Nov. —, 1915	June 19, 1916	71	Rose, N. Y.
409	Donigal Forgnell	Co. F, 96th N. Y. V.	.....	.....	Sept. 15, 1916	....	
409	William Goman	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	Oct. 1, 1916	....	
410	A. J. Snell	Co. H, 186th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 20, 1895	June 29, 1916	71	
410	Oliver Shaw	Co. F, 10th N. Y.A.	Private	Jan. 6, 1905	June 14, 1916	77	
410	John Byrant	Co. K, 10th N. Y. A.	Private	June 21, 1901	April 2, 1916	70	Clayton, N. Y.
410	Ed. Barton	Co. G, 10th N. Y. A.	Private	Jan. 2, 1910	July 26, 1916	71	Lafargeville, N. Y.
413	Peter Deck	Co. D, 2d N. Y. H. A.	Private	May 20, 1886	Nov. 9, 1916	73	Litchfield, N. Y.
416	Simon Fleming	Co. B, 141st N. Y. V.	Corporal	May 25, 1907	Aug. 15, 1916	72	
423	G. H. Clawson	Co. M, 15th N. Y. Eng.	Private	May 9, 1900	Mar. 10, 1906	76	Lodi, N. Y.

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427	Clarendon Kelley	Co. E, 8th Mo. Vol	Captain	.....	June 3, 1916	....	Rawson, N. Y.
428	T. M. Beyer	Co. B, 179th N. Y. V	Corporal	.....	Oct. 23, 1916	70	Alfred, N. Y.
428	Mark Sheppard, M. D.	Co. —, 23d N. Y. V	Private	.....	Nov. 30, 1916	78	Alfred, N. Y.
435	James M. Sarles	Co. I, 22d N. Y. S. M	Private	Dec. 24, 1888	Feb. 26, 1916	76	
435	William B. Hogsdon	U. S. Navy	Paymaster's Clerk	June 26, 1893	June 17, 1916	74	
435	John Fraser	U. S. Navy	Seaman	Nov. 14, 1887	Aug. 13, 1916	80	
435	Jeremiah Reardon	Co. K, 146th N. Y. V	Private	Aug. 4, 1889	Sept. 19, 1916	73	
435	Luke Coleman	Co. E, 15th N. Y. V	Private	Sept. 2, 1908	Oct. 31, 1916	72	
436	John F. Tanner	Co. D, 24th Conn	Private	May 6, 1907	Nov. 28, 1916	79	New York, N. Y.
443	James Reilly	U. S. Navy	Landsman	Nov. 29, 1887	June 18, 1916	74	
443	James W. L. Rose	Co. A, 52d N. Y. V	Private	Jan. 12, 1889	July 29, 1916	....	
444	Joseph Alexander	Co. A, 7th Vt. Vol	Private	Dec. 6, 1902	April 15, 1916	....	
455	J. A. Dorer	Co. K, 54th N. Y. V	Private	Nov. 19, 1907	Jan. 3, 1916	....	Rochester, N. Y.
455	Michael Dokey	Co. F, 108th N. Y. V	Private	July 20, 1909	Feb. 25, 1916	....	Rochester, N. Y.
455	Frederick Zimmer	Co. H, 9th Wis. Vol	Private	April 1, 1902	May 24, 1916	....	Rochester, N. Y.
457	Joseph Schnuman	Co. I, 20th N. Y. V	.....	May 12, 1896	Nov. 25, 1916	77	Whitestown, N. Y.
457	Fred Ackerknacht	Co. K, 59th N. Y. V	.....	Oct. 11, 1882	Dec. 16, 1916	79	College Point, N. Y.
461	Charles Leonard	Co. E, 1st U. S. Art	Private	July 3, 1912	July 18, 1916	76	
461	John Steuben	Co. F, 128th Pa. Vol	Private	Sept. 22, 1909	July 30, 1916	73	
461	Thomas Suesaton	Co. A, 115th N. Y. V	Private	Mar. 19, 1889	Aug. 30, 1916	76	
466	Willet Dayton	Co. C, 49th N. Y. V	Private	Oct. 20, 1910	April 20, 1916	76	Pleasantville, N. Y.
466	James A. McCarty	Co. I, 4th N. Y. V	Private	May 28, 1884	Aug. 27, 1916	73	White Plains, N. Y.
481	John Howe	Co. E, 136th N. Y. V	Private	May 26, 1884	Sept. 11, 1916	86	Andover, N. Y.
481	W. H. Hudson	Co. D, 141st N. Y. V	Private	Feb. 12, 1913	Sept. 29, 1916	72	Andover, N. Y.
486	J. L. Van Bender	Co. B, 52d Pa. Vo'	First Lieutenant	.....	Jan. 17, 1916	....	Penn Yan, N. Y.
486	M. W. Parsons	Co. F, 188th N. Y. V	Private	.....	May 9, 1916	....	Penn Yan, N. Y.
486	George C. Smith	Co. C, 192d N. Y. V	Private	.....	Dec. —, 1916	....	Dryden, N. Y.
488	John Blocker	Co. G, 69th N. Y. V	Private	.....	Aug. 4, 1916	70	Castile, N. Y.
488	J. W. Briggs	Co. A, 130th N. Y. V	Private	.....	April 12, 1916	72	Castile, N. Y.
493	C. A. Fuller	Co. —, 9th N. Y. V	Lieutenant	.....	Oct. 27, 1916	73	Sherburne, N. Y.
496	C. T. Carpenter	Co. —, 8th N. Y. M	Private	July —, 1884	Mar. 22, 1916	76	Montrose, N. Y.
496	James Madison Gee	Co. G, 7th N. Y. H. A	Private	July —, 1884	May 5, 1916	78	Tarrytown, N. Y.
499	C. E. Pitts	Co. I, 12th N. Y. V	Private	June 20, 1908	June 2, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
499	R. B. Granger	Co. G, 41st Mass. Vol	First Lieutenant	Dec. 4, 1896	Sept. 5, 1916	75	Ashland, Mass.
499	M. I. Foy	Co. F, 20th Mass. Vol	Private	Nov. 16, 1907	Mar. 23, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
499	F. A. Mason	Co. F, 36th N. Y. V	Private	Nov. 16, 1907	Oct. 13, 1916	73	Johnson City, Tenn.
500	J. A. Slocum	Co. E, 56th N. Y. V	Private	Sept. 17, 1892	Jan. 11, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
500	Jacob Klingenfees	Co. C, 8th U. S. Inf	Private	Sept. 4, 1897	Mar. 7, 1916	80	Brooklyn, N. Y.

500	Thomas S. Carey	Co. G, 59th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 7, 1885	July 6, 1916	75	Staten Island, N. Y.
500	W. G. Bailey	U. S. Navy	Seaman	Oct. 17, 1891	Oct. 15, 1916	78	Brooklyn, N. Y.
500	C. H. Ridgway	Co. F, 47th N. Y. S. M.	Sergeant	Mar. 4, 1893	Nov. 24, 1916	70	Brooklyn, N. Y.
504	Francis Richards	Co. H, 106th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 12, 1891	Feb. 24, 1916	79	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
504	James Gibbs	Co. E, 60th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 27, 1884	June 16, 1916	70	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
504	O. S. Southworth	Co. K, 92d N. Y. V.	Sergeant	.....	June 27, 1916	77	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
504	A. L. Hayner	.....	.....	.....	Nov. 3, 1916	....	St. Regis Falls, N. Y.
507	Charles Castor	Co. K, 107th N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. 15, 1888	Feb. 17, 1916	76	Wheeler, N. Y.
508	A. O. Winters	Co. K, 85th N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1910	Oct. 28, 1916	75	
508	Albert Adams	Co. D, 64th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Mar. 7, 1916	76	
514	John H. Wilcox	U. S. Navy	First Class Boy	April 24, 1891	Feb. 26, 1916	70	Catskill, N. Y.
514	George S. Nichols	Co. —, 9th N. Y. C.	Colonel	April 23, 1886	May 29, 1916	96	Athens, N. Y.
516	William T. Lawler	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	Feb. 7, 1916	73	Bayonne, N. J.
516	William Halstein	U. S. Navy	.....	.....	Oct. 2, 1916	71	Brooklyn, N. Y.
518	White Franklin	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 15, 1916	....	Webster Crossing, N. Y.
518	Henry Gould	.....	Private	.....	Jan. 8, 1916	....	Springwater, N. Y.
524	E. D Coonley	Co. E, 91st N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 22, 1884	Feb. 10, 1916	72	Port Richmond, L. I.
524	Godprie Shutfrel	Co. H, 3d N. Y. A.	Private	Aug. 20, 1892	April 29, 1916	81	Port Richmond, L. I.
527	J. C. Carmell	Co. L, 2d N. Y. A.	Private	.....	April 6, 1916	72	Roosevelt, N. Y.
527	John Carman	.....	.....	.....	May 1, 1916	....	Munich, N. Y.
527	R. N. Mayland	Co. —, 56th N. Y. V.	Drum Major	.....	Oct. 6, 1916	68	Freeport, N. Y.
533	Hiram Fitch	Co. E, 2d N. Y. C.	Private	.....	Jan. 3, 1916	....	
533	E. A. Washburn	Co. I, 1st Vt. Cav.	Private	.....	Feb. 4, 1916	....	
534	T. W. Marlow	Co. A, 47th N. Y. V.	Private	May 25, 1897	Jan. 7, 1916	72	Richmond Hill, N. J.
534	A. L. Baird	Co. A, 79th N. Y. V.	Captain	April 13, 1912	Sept. 18, 1916	72	Brooklyn, N. Y.
534	William H. Davis	Co. C, 42d N. Y. V.	Wagoner	Nov. 28, 1914	Dec. 17, 1916	74	Brooklyn, N. Y.
539	J. T. Griswold	Co. C, 12th N. Y. C.	Sergeant	Dec. 12, 1911	Aug. 29, 1916	77	Red Rock, N. Y.
539	John Everett	Co. I, 1st N. Y. M. R.	Private	May 10, 1887	Nov. 17, 1916	71	Chatham, N. Y.
542	James Conners	Co. E, 3d N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1898	April 15, 1916	73	Buffalo, N. Y.
542	George Wolf	Co. B, 65th N. Y. V.	Private	—— —, 1887	Oct. 30, 1916	70	Buffalo, N. Y.
542	William Roof	Co. B, 97th Pa. Vol.	Private	—— —, 1888	Nov. 8, 1916	71	Buffalo, N. Y.
542	Valentine Kircher	U. S. Navy	Private	—— —, 1887	Nov. 28, 1916	72	Buffalo, N. Y.
543	Marvin V. Dennister	Co. B, 33d N. Y. V.	Corporal	Mar. 5, 1885	Dec. 14, 1916	70	New Paltz, N. Y.
544	L. A. Pettit	Co. D, 158th N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. —, 1885	Oct. 15, 1916	76	Freeport, N. Y.
551	George Praser	U. S. Navy	Private	—— —, 1910	April 15, 1916	69	
557	W. C. Wedenmeyer	Co. B, 15th N. Y. A.	Private	Sept. 22, 1888	July 24, 1916	....	Jersey City, N. J.
557	Louis Meyer	Co. A, 5th U. S. Art.	Private	May 18, 1885	Aug. 17, 1916	....	Jersey City, N. J.
559	John C. Cannon	Co. F, 112th N. Y. V.	Private	Dec. 18, 1911	June 15, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
559	John E. Cumings	Co. I, 27th U. S. Vol.	Private	July 6, 1908	June 16, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
570	Elias M. Smith	Co. A, 7th N. Y. C.	Private	July 16, 1886	May —, 1916	77	Schenectady, N. Y.
573	C. C. Hall	Co. D, 81st N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 27, 1881	Sept. 25, 1916	71	Scriba, N. Y.
573	George Gates	Co. E, 81st N. Y. V.	Private	Oct. 27, 1881	Nov. 8, 1916	82	Scriba, N. Y.
578	J. W. Clymer	Co. F, 40th N. Y. V.	Captain	Aug. 28, 1909	Mar. 17, 1916	73	Glenridge, N. J.
578	William Gaunseberg	Co. B, 5th N. Y. S. M.	Private	Aug. 6, 1888	—— —, 1916	72	New York, N. Y.
578	John Lawton	U. S. Navy	Foreman	May 28, 1908	—— —, 1916	74	New York, N. Y.
578	Matthew Redding	Co. K, 51st N. Y. V.	Corporal	Feb. 26, 1904	Dec. —, 1916	77	New York, N. Y.
578	Louis Steimetz	Co. D, 40th N. Y. V.	Private	May 22, 1903	Oct. 5, 1916	73	New York, N. Y.
590	David A. Winans	Co. A, 4th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Jan. 26, 1886	Dec. 11, 1916	82	Beacon, N. Y.

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600	George F. Baldwin	Co. F, 131st N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 12, 1896	Mar. 3, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
600	Elias Thomas Kelly	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	
600	B. R. W. Wockabu	Co. C, 1st N. Y. Eng	Artificer	Mar. 31, 1887	May 23, 1916	....	Jersey City, N. J.
604	William H. Lewis	Co. F, 34th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Jan. 17, 1916	....	Herkimer, N. Y.
604	Edward Ostrander	Co. I, 121st N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Jan. 27, 1916	....	Frankfort, N. Y.
604	Rev. L. N. Robinson	Co. B, 7th N. Y. C.	Private	.....	July 17, 1916	....	Camden, N. Y.
607	Ernest Gallilacker	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 22, 1916	....	New York, N. Y.
607	William E. Brill	Co. —, 22d N. Y. V.	.....	.....	May 28, 1916	...	Brooklyn, N. Y.
619	Charles Weed	Co. K, 18th N. Y. V.	Private	Nov. 4, 1898	Nov. 20, 1916	83	Stillwater, N. Y.
619	B. E. Tabor	Co. F, 2d N. Y. C.	Private	Jan. —, 1916	Dec. 19, 1916	73	Stillwater, N. Y.
621	W. J. Slater	Co. H, 3d N. Y. V.	Private	Aug. 5, 1898	Aug. 28, 1916	69	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
621	Henry Allen	Co. —, 46th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	Dec. 30, 1916	68	Saranac Lake, N. Y.
630	Henry Sears	Co. F, 21st N. Y. C.	Private	July 11, 1888	May 30, 1916	83	Waterford, N. Y.
630	D. G. Waldron	Co. A, 22d N. Y. V.	Private	July 11, 1888	Oct. 1, 1916	81	Waterford, N. Y.
646	Mark O. Fernall	Co. B, 189th N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. 3, 1910	Feb. 25, 1916	70	Whitesville, N. Y.
654	George M. Henry	Co. F, 28th N. Y. V.	Corporal	Dec. 2, 1891	Jan. 2, 1916	....	Mineola, N. Y.
655	George F. Orr	Co. A, 9th N. Y. C.	Private	July —, 1892	June 2, 1916	73	Bath, N. Y.
656	J. F. Jennings	Co. K, 127th N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. —, 1893	Feb. 14, 1916	76	Riverhead, N. Y
656	C. Henry Lane	Co. K, 127th N. Y. V.	Private	May 2, 1892	Mar. 31, 1916	75	Riverhead, N. Y.
656	Thomas Marlin	Co. —, 3d N. J. Vol.	Private	Feb. —, 1893	Dec. —, 1916	78	Riverhead, N. Y.
659	William R. App	Co. —, 16th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	June 9, 1916	98	Togas, Me.
661	Rev. J. G. Dyor	Co. —, 28th Ind. Bat	Private	Sept. 9, 1882	June 9, 1916	70	Pawling, N. Y.
667	Thomas Nightingale	Co. A, 15th N. Y. V.	Corporal	April 7, 1892	Jan. 12, 1916	80	
667	William Austin	Co. A, 6th N. Y. C.	Quartermaster Sergeant	Jan. 14, 1892	July 8, 1916	80	
667	John Ulmer	Co. B, 185th N. Y. V.	Private	April 7, 1892	Sept. 16, 1916	81	
667	Winsor W. Gum	Co. H, 1st N. Y. Eng	Private	May 6, 1892	Oct. 12, 1916	80	
	The following posts gave neither number or name·						
	A. E. Sherman	Co. E, 189th N. Y. V.	Private	Jan. 8, 1889	June 25, 1916	....	Sandy Creek, N. Y.
	Hiram Wildey	Co. C, 110th N. Y. V.	Private	.....	July 4, 1916	....	Sandy Creek, N. Y.
	H. H. Cole	.....	Musician	.....	Aug. 4, 1916	....	Lacona, N. Y.
	Philip Garnett	Co. I, 148th N. Y. V.	Private	Mar. 28, 1906	June 8, 1916	87	Ovid, N. Y.
	Theodore Marsh	Co. B, 148th N. Y. V.	Private	Sept. 3, 1910	Dec. 15, 1916	....	Varick, N. Y.
	D. C. Denison	Co. G, 50th Eng.	Private	June 15, 1868	June 10, 1916	78	Brewster, N. Y.
	John Fletcher	Co. B, 76th N. Y. V.	Private	July 10, ——	Sept. 6, 1916	79	

As a member of the Committee on Department Chaplain's Report, I respectfully recommend that the report be accepted and placed upon the records.

EZRA STILLMAN,
Member of Committee.

The motion was duly seconded and the report was unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— I will call for the report of the special committee to present a list of the delegates to the Council of Administration.

COMRADE ATKINSON.— Commander and Comrades, I have the honor on behalf of the committee appointed for the purpose of presenting names to the Encampment for members of the Council of Administration and delegates to the National Encampment to make the report. I desire to preface this report by stating, Comrades, that to your committee, by the resolution and the action of the Encampment, was submitted the names of 117 Comrades who desired to have their names placed upon the delegates' list. You will observe that the Department, by reason of its numerical strength, is simply entitled to only 47 delegates. You will recognize the margin between 47 and 117 and the work naturally devolved upon the committee to make the proper selection. The committee went into the matter perfectly and desire to make the report as broad throughout the Department with the proper concession to the several counties in the Department, and we present the following:

DELEGATE AT LARGE

	Post
Robert Simpson, Jr	434

DELEGATES

	Post		Post
Louis H. La Vallee	121	Robert P. Bush	6
George B. Herrick	333	Wm. McKinley	88
James L. Lyons	136	Geo. A. Colton	209
Chas. Cotton	222	George W. Flynn	9
William A. Ramage	45	Frank Hammond	9
Ira D. Rowley	523	John Hoppes	254

DELEGATES —(*Continued*)

	Post		Post
Daniel H. Cole	17	E. A. Wheeler	23
William H. Lyons	35	D. F. McOmber	162
John S. Robertson	9	Caius A. Weaver	151
Joseph E. Ewell	2	Albert B. Wilbur	301
Thomas H. Kiernan	148	C. J. Westcott	119
Charles A. Shaw	10	John McCloskey	560
Timothy T. Donovan	21	John H. Hilliker	368
Patrick Hayes	362	John E. Vandenburgh	141
Lewis S. Pilcher	327	H. B. Ormsbee	92
Samuel McAuliffe	391	William G. Caw	90
John H. Deal	33	Theo. P. Kellogg	438
James Campbell	458	Chas. D. Emery	226
Isidore Isaacs	557	Henry J. Redfield	248
Fred C. Barger	140	James H. Everett	127
Henry L. Swords	103	E. H. Sentell	109
George Blair	516	Edward J. Mitchell	60
Patrick H. Doody	69	John W. Durham	93
Wallace Riley	76		

ALTERNATE AT LARGE

James R. Silliman 600

ALTERNATES

Henry A. Kraus	32	Thomas J. McConekey	499
John M. Nagel	128	J. G. Burney	19
Oliver A. Pratt	44	Geo. W. Rogers	381
Henry C. Draper	148	Frank E. Cooley	644
William B. Price	435	Gilbert W. Peck	5
E. H. Millington	299	Wm. A. Howell	222
John W. Nye	8	F. M. Hunting	166
James S. Snedeker	466	Thos. Berridge	138
Louis Finkelmeier	122	John E. Banks	661
Alfred J. Moss	471	B. Franklin Raze	9
James A. Allis	66	Geo. H. Sears	2
Wm. H. Sanger	509	Joseph H. Benzino	239
Newell C. Fulton	391	Arthur B. Avery	506
Charles T. Thompson	84	Frederick J. Weber	2

ALTERNATES —(*Continued*)

	Post		Post
W. O. Myers	2	H. J. Knapp	667
Nelson Simmons	2	Augustus Denniston	543
D. S. French	528	A. A. Sabin	65
Isaac O. Best	289	Joel G. White	26
Wm. H. Deyle	110	B. L. Dunbar	636
John M. Wilcox	441	Warren B. Pike	156
L. D. Mereness	51	Andrew J. Freeman	46
Frederick M. Fosdick	113	C. M. Woolsey	495
Edward C. Case	53	Augustus Kipp	60
James S. Carson	107		

On behalf of the committee I move that the report be adopted.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

COMRADE BELL.— I move that the Assistant Adjutant-General have authority to make any corrections in the numbers of Posts or the spelling of names or initials of candidates who have been elected here to-day.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

COMRADE ATKINSON.— I move you that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to the Comrades, the executive committee and the citizens of Saratoga Springs for their entertainment of this Encampment upon this occasion.

The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

COMRADE OSCAR SMITH.— The report of the special committee on the preservation of the battle flags, the committee selected at the last Encampment to look after the flags in Albany, to see if they were properly protected, it having been charged that they were not, that the cases were not airtight, Comrade Proctor was made a committee of one with power to select an additional member, and Comrade Dewitt C. Hurd is the one that should present the report of Comrade Proctor, who is not at the Encampment. It reads as follows:

June 16, 1917.

Department Commander, G. A. R. Encampment, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.:

Dear Comrade.— At the Encampment held in this city last year, I was appointed the chairman of a committee, with power to appoint two other members, viz., Comrades D. C. Hurd and George S. Dana, to inspect the flags in the Capitol.

Being in Albany last winter, I took occasion to call on my friend, Past Commander Oscar Smith, who volunteered to take me to the Capitol, where we made a very careful inspection of the flags. We were assisted, and very cordially, too, by all the Comrades on duty in the Department Headquarters. We found the flags in very good order, and very carefully placed in air-tight cases, one of which was opened for our benefit. In my judgment, the flags could not be better cared for.

With great respect,

Yours in F., C. and L.,

THOMAS R. PROCTOR,
Post Bacon, G. A. R.

I would say, Comrades, that while I was not personally familiar with the fact, I found upon inspection that an ingenious mechanic, when these cases were erected and when the cases were made of hard wood, had conceived the idea of grooving all about the door and then inserting in the hard wood a continuous piece of wood in the recess made in the door, and this backed up by a spring, so that when the door is closed this projecting piece is forced in, making the cases air tight, and even the key hole is protected, so that it saves the State a very large expense to provide cases that would hold these flags as was suggested. Even though that is done they would not be better protected than they are at present. I take pleasure in making the report on behalf of Comrade Proctor.

Commander Russell.— I wish to express my personal gratitude that I hear this report. It has laid at rest a question that has given me a good deal of anxiety, as well as other Comrades of the Department, with respect to the care of those sacred relics we have there. The question is now upon the motion to adopt

this report with the thanks of the Encampment. All in favor of that motion signify it by saying "aye;" opposed, "no."

Unanimously carried.

There was a committee appointed upon the death of our Junior Vice-Commander. Are you ready to report?

COMRADE SMITH.— I desire to apologize to the Commander and Comrades for not having been able to get at this matter until this late day. Having been drafted on the committee with Comrade Atkinson, they kept me up until two o'clock and I was unable to sleep after that, so that I hurriedly wrote with pencil, for the benefit of my committee, the following:

HEADQUARTERS, DEPT. N. Y., G. A. R.,
IN ENCAMPMENT ASSEMBLED AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.,
June 28, 1917.

It becomes our painful duty to report to you the death of our Junior Vice-Department Commander, James Loftus. He answered the last roll call on Thursday, the 21st of this month.

At seventeen years of age he volunteered his services to defend the Union as a member of Co. K, 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and upon his discharge he re-enlisted in Co. F, 4th U. S. Cavalry, serving in Texas and on the Plains. For many years he has been a resident of the city of Albany and employed by the State as the Custodian of Civil War Flags and Relics located in the Capitol. He was a member of Lew O. Morris Post 121 and for several years its Commander, and always one of its active members. He served several terms on the Department Council of Administration and its Legislative Committee. Among his other duties he for some years read each of the thousands of bills introduced in both the Assembly and Senate of our State Legislature, watching for those introduced that would affect our Comrades, and was by this of great service to the Department in aiding them to favor proper laws and defeat others.

He was always ready to serve a Comrade in any way within his power. He had been a good soldier and was a good citizen.

Therefore, Resolved, That this Department has lost by death one of our number that we respected and loved, one that has

rendered us valuable service and whose place it will be difficult to find another to fill as efficiently as did Comrade James Loftus. We shall miss him.

Further Resolved, That we extend to the wife and son our sincere sympathy in their loss of a loving husband and kind father.

OSCAR SMITH,
J. W. MULLENS,
L. H. LAVALLE,
Committee.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Now, Comrades, is there any other business to come before this Encampment?

A COMRADE.— Your committee to which was referred the report of the Committee on Patriotic Instructor would report.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR

MOHAWK, N. Y., *June* 22, 1917.

PHILIP M. WALES, *Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic:*

DEAR COMRADE.— I respectfully make this my report as Department Patriotic Instructor for the term of my office.

The reports from many Posts have not yet reached me, so will only be able to give a general scope of the work.

Only the larger Posts, and more particularly those located in cities, have given the work of Patriotic Instruction the time and importance necessary to secure the best results. In this year of world unrest our citizens, and especially the aliens in our land, should be taught that to respect our flag demands and inspires that devotion required of every law-abiding citizen.

Patriotic Instructors for the following counties have made full and complete reports: New York, Kings, Broome, Erie, Cayuga, Wyoming, Chemung and Greene. Sixty-two Posts sent reports to Headquarters at Albany, but nearly 300 Posts have failed to make any report.

The school children throughout the country are being taught that the American Flag means something and they take pride in saluting and honoring it, and it is a pleasure to see them go through their flag drills instituted in many of the schools, and the interest they take in it.

The Woman's Relief Corps, more than all others, are distinctly an auxiliary to the Grand Army and are nearer to us than any other woman's patriotic organization, and we cannot say too much in their praise for the work they have done and are doing and the assistance they are rendering in time of need. Where duty calls there we will find them. They are truly a mainstay and part of our existence. Patriots they are indeed. Neither do we forget the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Daughters of Veterans and other auxiliary organizations to patriotic societies. They are doing much and good work and should be encouraged in their undertakings.

It is gratifying also to note the interest the Sons of Veterans are taking and displaying more patriotism than ever before, and

their organization is increasing in numbers. May their good work continue. Inasmuch as the Grand Army cannot be perpetuated, the Sons of Veterans must take up the work and carry it along when the Grand Army is no more.

There seems to be more patriotism displayed everywhere throughout the country at the present time than ever before. To see the displaying of the stars and stripes not only in our schools and patriotic organizations but in churches, courthouses, lodge rooms, club houses, places of business and residences everywhere, showing conclusively that the people are awake to the fact that now is the time as never before to display their patriotism by unfurling the American flag and ready to defend it.

In conclusion, it was with much reluctance that I accepted the appointment of Patriotic Instructor for the reason that I was not at all conversant with the duties incumbent to the position and in fact declined the appointment by letter to the Department Commander, also visited Headquarters, but he was not inclined to accept my declination, and the Assistant Adjutant-General, together with our worthy Clerk, Miss Bernice Case, persuaded me to withdraw it, and I trust you will overlook all errors or omissions which may appear in my report and at the same time thanking all connected with the Headquarters office for their valuable assistance.

Very truly yours in F., C. and L.,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Department Patriotic Instructor.

Your committee, to which was referred the Report of the Department Patriotic Instructor, beg leave to report we have carefully examined the same and find the work of Patriotic Instruction has been performed by County and Post Patriotic Instructors as well as could be expected by Comrades laboring under difficulties and existing conditions. The Department Instructor's remarks are worthy of careful consideration. We recommend his report.

A. B. OSTRANDER,
Chairman.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was unanimously adopted.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— What is the further pleasure of the Encampment?

COMRADE TANNER.— I move we proceed to the installation of the newly elected officers.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

COMMANDER RUSSELL.— Comrade Bell has been selected to preside at the installation of officers and as a special favor I will give him the use of this gavel (presenting it).

Whereupon the officers were duly installed.

COMMANDER KIRCHNER.— Comrade Bell, accept my personal thanks and the thanks of the staff of the new Commander for the manner in which you have discharged your duties. We will endeavor to perform our duty to the fullest and best of our ability.

COMRADE TANNER.— Commander Kirchner, may I have one word? I come a good ways to attend these meetings; no man appreciates them more than I do because I am not able to mingle with you during the year and when I get home, which I hope to do to-morrow morning, I will be sitting down thinking over the joys and pleasures of this reunion; but, sir, I shall feel that something is lacking if you send me home without hearing Comrade Atkinson recite once more " The Dandy Fifth."

COMMANDER KIRCHNER.— Before we listen to Comrade Atkinson recite his noble poem of " The Dandy Fifth," I desire to take this opportunity, Comrades, to express my sincere appreciation of the great honor which you have conferred upon me. Comrades, it is an honor that a million in the bank cannot buy; an honor no political organization can bestow; it is an honor that every Comrade in good standing is eligible to. It is an honor to preside over an organization and especially the Department of the Empire State of New York. Comrades, in assuming this position I realize the great responsibility that goes with it. We are growing older and our labor is coming harder. But I assure you personally, and I believe I bespeak the sentiments of the staff that you elected to assist me in conducting the business of this Department, that we shall stand shoulder to shoulder and I will assure you that you will recognize that we have done our best. We are in a

position at the present time where probably we, as the old veterans of the War of 1861–65, are not physically able to perform active duty, but I believe that it is our duty as veterans to support to the best of our ability and thereby give our moral support in this great conflict. Again, Comrades, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. If I make any mistakes during my administration they certainly will not be of the heart but of the head. We are getting somewhat old and we get mixed once in a while, but it will not be my fault if we do not render a clean bill of health one year hence.

I will now request the Assistant Adjutant-General to comply with Comrade Tanner's request.

Whereupon Comrade Atkinson recited "The Dandy Fifth."

Comrade Mitchell.— I move that this Encampment now adjourn *sine die.*

Commander Kirchner.— Is there any further business to come before this Encampment? If not, the motion that has been made to adjourn *sine die* is in order.

The motion was seconded and adopted and the Encampment adjourned *sine die.*

ROSTER

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

ALBANY, NEW YORK

1917

Department Officers

Department Commander.....SOLOMON W. RUSSELL
Senior Vice-Commander.....GEORGE HOLLANDS
Junior Vice-Commander.....JAMES LOFTUS
Chaplain.....Rev. REUBEN KLINE
Medical Director.....WILLIAM TAYLOR, M. D.

Official Staff

Assistant Adjutant-General.....
Assistant Quartermaster-General.....} PHILIP M. WALES
Department Inspector.....EBEN ADAMS
Judge Advocate.....JAMES D. BELL
Chief Mustering Officer.....JOHN H. FOREY
Patriotic Instructor.....JOHN QUINCY ADAMS
Senior Aide-de-Camp.....JOHN L. CUNNINGHAM

Council of Administration

WILLIAM F. KIRCHNER EDWIN H. RISLEY HENRY LILLY
ELIAS W. BEACH AUSTIN H. STAFFORD

Past National Officers

*JOHN C. ROBINSON.....Commander-in-Chief, 1877–78
*JOHN PALMER.....Commander-in-Chief, 1891
*ALBERT D. SHAW.....Commander-in-Chief, 1899
JAMES TANNER.....Commander-in-Chief, 1905
*JAMES B. McKEAN.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1866–67
*EDWARD JARDINE.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1874
*JOHN PALMER.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1879
ALFRED LYTH.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1897
*LEWIS E. GRIFFITH.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1907
*NICHOLAS W. DAY.....Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1912
†JOSEPH HADFIELD.....Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, 1888

Past Department Commanders

*James B. McKean..Saratoga Springs
*Daniel E. Sickles....New York City
*Edward B. Lansing.....Auburn
*John C. Robinson.....Binghamton
*Henry A. Barnum...New York City
*Stephen P. Corliss.....Albany
*Edward Jardine.....Albany
*John Palmer.....Albany
James Tanner....Washington, D. C.
*William F. Rogers.....Buffalo
*James McQuade.....Utica
*L. Coe Young.....Binghamton
*Abram Merritt.....Nyack
*James S. Fraser.....New York City
John A. Reynolds.....Fairport
*Ira M. Hedges.....Haverstraw
*H. Clay Hall.....Little Falls
*Joseph I. Sayles.....Rome
*George H. Treadwell.....Albany
*N. Martin Curtis.....Ogdensburg
*Harrison Clark.....Albany
*Floyd Clarkson.....New York City
Charles H. Freeman.....Corning
*Theodore L. Poole.....Syracuse
*Joseph P. Cleary.....Rochester
John C. Shotts.....Yonkers
Edward J. Atkinson.New York City
James S. Graham.....Oxford
*Albert D. Shaw.....Watertown
*Anson S. Wood.....Wolcott
Joseph W. Kay.....Brooklyn
N. P. Pond.....Rochester
Chas. A. Orr.....Buffalo
Allan C. Bakewell...New York City
John S. Koster.....Port Leyden
*Henry N. Burhans.....Syracuse
James M. Snyder.....Troy
John S. Maxwell.....Amsterdam
*Harlan J. Swift.....Cuba
*William H. Daniels.....Ogdensburg
M. J. Cummings.....Brooklyn
DeWitt C. Hurd.....Utica
George B. Loud.....New York City
Oscar Smith.....Albany
Samuel C. Pierce.....Rochester
James D. Bell.....Brooklyn
Zan L. Tidball.....Bath

DeAlva S. Alexander, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Potomac.
*W. L. Palmer, Binghamton, transferred from Dept. Dakota.

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* Deceased.
† Severed his connection with the Order.

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DEPARTMENT NEW YORK, G. A. R.

Past Department Commanders

JAMES B. MCKEAN of Saratoga Springs

Colonel 77th Regt., N. Y. Vols.
Appointed Department Commander by Special Order No. 2, National Commander, November, 1866.
Died at Salt Lake City, Utah, January 5th, 1879.

DANIEL E. SICKLES of New York City

Colonel 70th N. Y. Inf. and Major General U. S. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Albany, January 8th, 1868. Reelected in 1869.
Died at New York City, May 3rd, 1914.

EDWARD B. LANSING of Auburn

First Lieutenant 75th N. Y. Vols.
Appointed Department Commander by General Order No. 8, July 2nd, 1869.
Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 22nd, 1887.

JOHN C. ROBINSON of Binghamton

Brigadier General and Brevet Major General U. S. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Brooklyn, July 7th, 1870, in place of Comrade Edward B. Lansing, resigned.
Elected Commander-in-Chief at Providence, R. I., June 25th, 1877.
Died at Binghamton February 18th, 1897.

HENRY A. BARNUM of New York City

Brevet Major General U. S. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, January 27th, 1871. Reelected at New York City, January 18th, 1872.
Died at New York City, January 29th, 1892.

STEPHEN P. CORLISS of Albany

Captain 4th N. Y. Art., Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel.
Elected Department Commander at Elmira, January 23rd, 1873.
Died at Pittsfield, Mass., May 19th, 1904.

EDWARD JARDINE of Albany

Major 9th N. Y. Inf. and Brevet Brigadier General.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, January 22nd, 1874.
Died at Albany, March 13th, 1896.

JOHN PALMER of Albany

Co. H, 91st N. Y. Inf.— Brevet Captain.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, January 21st, 1875.
Elected Commander-in-Chief at Detroit, August 6th, 1891.
Died at Albany, April 15th, 1905.

JAMES TANNER, Washington, D. C.

Corporal Co. C, 87th N. Y. Vol. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Albany, January 26th, 1876. Reelected at New York City, January 25th, 1877.
Elected Commander-in-Chief at Denver, September 8th, 1905.

WILLIAM F. ROGERS of Buffalo

Colonel 21st N. Y. Vol. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, January 24th, 1878.
Died at Buffalo, December 16th, 1899.

JAMES MCQUADE of Utica

Colonel 14th N. Y. and Brevet Major General.
Elected Department Commander at Bath, January 22nd, 1879.
Died at Utica, March 25th, 1885.

L. COE YOUNG of Binghamton

Co. B, 56th N. Y. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Auburn, January 29th, 1880.
Died at Binghamton, June 15th, 1902.

ALBERT D. SHAW of Watertown

35th N. Y. Vol. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, May 19th, 1897.
Elected Commander-in-Chief at Philadelphia, September 6th, 1899.
Died at Washington, D. C., February 10th, 1901.

ABRAM MERRITT of Nyack

First Lieutenant 8th N. Y. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Binghamton, January 27th, 1881.
Died at New York City, April 26th, 1888.

JAMES S. FRASER of New York City

4th Independent Battery and 1st Engineers.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, January 26th, 1882.
Died at New York City, November 30th, 1910.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS of Fairport

Major 1st N. Y. Art., Brevet Colonel U. S. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Troy, January 25th, 1883.

IRA M. HEDGES of Haverstraw

Co. F, 95th N. Y. Inf., Quartermaster Sergeant.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, January 31st, 1884.
Died at Haverstraw, April 9th, 1902.

H. CLAY HALL of Little Falls

Sergeant Co. M, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, February 5th, 1885.
Died at Little Falls, January 18th, 1908.

JOSEPH I. SAYLES of Rome

Co. H, 17th N. Y. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at New York City, April 22nd, 1886.
Died at Rome, September 20th, 1900.

GEORGE H. TREADWELL of Albany

Major 7th N. Y. Art.
Elected Department Commander at Albany, February 25th, 1887.
Died at Albany, January 21st, 1904.

N. MARTIN CURTIS of Ogdensburg

142nd N. Y. Vols., Brigadier General and Brevet Major General.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse February 24th, 1888.
Died at Morristown, N. Y., January 8th, 1910.

HARRISON CLARK of Albany

Sergeant Co. E, 125th N. Y. Vols. Promoted to Second Lieutenant. Medal of Honor.
Elected Department Commander at Binghamton, February 21st, 1889.
Died at Albany, April 18th, 1913.

FLOYD CLARKSON of New York City

7th N. Y. Militia and Major 6th and 12th N. Y. Vol. Cavalry.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse February 26th, 1890.
Died at New York City January 2nd, 1894.

CHARLES H. FREEMAN of Corning

First Lieutenant 140th Inf. and Captain by Brevet.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, February 26th, 1891.

THEODORE L. POOLE of Syracuse

Major 122nd N. Y. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Buffalo, March 10th, 1892.
Died at Syracuse, December 23rd, 1900.

JOSEPH P. CLEARY of Rochester

Major 14th N. Y. Heavy Art.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, February 23rd, 1893.
Died at Rochester, April 25th, 1905.

JOHN C. SHOTTS of Yonkers

Co. A. 17th N. Y. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, February 22nd, 1894.

EDWARD J. ATKINSON of New York City

Musician Co. A, 83rd N. Y. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Saratoga Springs, May 15th, 1895.

JAMES S. GRAHAM of Rochester

Captain Co. F, 13th N. Y. Inf. and Captain 21st N. Y. Cav.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, May 20th, 1896.

ANSON S. WOOD of Wolcott

First Lieutenant Co. D, 138th N. Y. Vol. Inf., Major 9th N. Y. Art. Brevet Lieutenant Colonel.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, May 19th, 1898.
Died at Wolcott, August 22nd, 1904.

JOSEPH W. KAY of Brooklyn

Co. A, 10th N. Y. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, May 17th, 1899.

N. P. POND of Rochester

Captain 3rd N. Y. Cav., Lieutenant Colonel 2nd U. S. Col. Cavalry.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, May 17th, 1900.

CHARLES A. ORR of Buffalo

Co. G, 187th N. Y. Inf., Medal of Honor man.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, June 7th, 1901.

ALLAN C. BAKEWELL of New York City

Penn. Battery.
Elected Department Commander at Saratoga Springs, June 27th, 1902.

JOHN S. KOSTER of Port Leyden

Major 21st Mass. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Niagara Falls, June 19th, 1903.

HENRY N. BURHANS of Syracuse

First Lieutenant 149th N. Y. Vols., Brevet Colonel.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, June 16th, 1904.
Died at Syracuse, December 2nd, 1908.

JAMES M. SNYDER of Troy

Co. F, 125th N. Y. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, June 22nd, 1905.

JOHN S. MAXWELL of Amsterdam

Navy, U. S. S. Vermont, A. D. Vance and Fort Morgan.
Elected Department Commander at Saratoga Springs, June 21st, 1906.

HARLAN J. SWIFT of Cuba

Captain 2nd N. Y. Mounted Rifles.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, June 20th, 1907.
Died at Lake View, October 6th, 1910.

WILLIAM H. DANIELS of Ogdensburg

Major 16th N. Y. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Buffalo, June 18th, 1908.
Died at Ogdensburg, February 1st, 1916.

MICHAEL J. CUMMINGS of Brooklyn

Co. B, 48th N. Y. Inf.
Elected Department Commander at Binghamton, June 17th, 1909.

DE WITT C. HURD of Utica

Sergeant Major 10th N. Y. H. A.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, June 23rd, 1910.

GEORGE B. LOUD of New York City

Lieutenant 3rd Mass. Cav. and Brigadier General Militia State of La.
Elected Department Commander at Niagara Falls, June 10th, 1911.

OSCAR SMITH of Albany

Co. G, 13th N. Y. Inf. and Sergeant Co. H, 13th N. Y. Artillery.
Elected Department Commander at Newburgh, June 28th, 1912.

SAMUEL C. PIERCE of Rochester

Adjutant 3rd N. Y. Cav., Captain Co. D, and Lieutenant Colonel.
Elected Department Commander at Syracuse, June 13th, 1913.

JAMES D. BELL of Brooklyn

Co. B, 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles and Regimental Com. Sergeant.
Elected Department Commander at Rochester, June 11th, 1914.

ZAN L. TIDBALL of Buffalo

First Lieutenant 59th Veteran Inf. and Quartermaster.
Elected Department Commander at Albany, June 24th, 1915.

SOLOMON W. RUSSELL of Salem (Present Commander)

Major 49th Inf. and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel U. S. Vols.
Elected Department Commander at Utica, June 29th, 1916.

Past Senior-Vice Department Commanders

*William F. Rogers.
*James M. Gere.
*Edward B. Lansing.
*John C. Robinson.
John A. Reynolds.
*Samuel Minnes.
*John Palmer.
*Joseph Egolf.
*John G. Copley.
*Constantine Nitzsche.
*Jacob Welsing.
*Henry Osterheld.
John E. Savery.
*Robert Keith.
*H. Clay Hall.
*L. P. Thompson.
C. W. Cowtan.
C. A. Orr.
*J. P. Cleary.
Charles H. Freeman.
*J. K. Hood.
*Homer B. Webb.
*Edward J. Deevey.
*William L. DeLacey.
Edward J. Atkinson.
P. C. Soule.
*C. Hull Grant.
*Frederick Cossum.
*George Chappell.
*Rufus Daggett.
John S. Maxwell.
Edward J. Mitchell.
*John H. Swift.
Clark H. Norton.
M. J. Cummings.
*W. Charles Smith.
*E. C. Parkinson.
George E. Dewey.
*Daniel J. O'Brien.
*Jared W. Wickes.
George F. Tait.
William A. Boyd.
*James M. Watson.
Samuel C. Pierce.
Daniel H. Cole.
James D. Bell.
Alfred E. Stacey.
A. H. Stafford.
James A. Allis.
*Alexander E. Mintee, Buffalo, transferred from Dept. Cal. and Nevada.

Past Junior-Vice Department Commanders

*James M. Gere.
*Bradley Winslow.
*V. Krzyanowski.
John A. Reynolds.
*John W. Marshall.
*Willard Bullard.
*Joseph Egolf.
*A. B. Lawrence.
*Edwin J. Loomis.
*Robert H. McCormic.
*George H. Treadwell.
*J. Marshall Guion.
*James F. Fitts.
*Dennis Sullivan.
*Edwin Goodrich.
Frank Z. Jones.
*J. C. Carlyle.
*W. B. Stoddard.
*G. S. Conger.
*C. Hull Grant.
*Robert Wilson.
*W. L. Scott.
*Gardner C. Hibbard.
Edward A. Dubey.
William F. Kirchner.
Silas Owen.
*Daniel Van Wie.
*John Kohler.
John S. Koster.
N. R. Thompson.
Walter Scott.
Jerre S. Gross.
*Philo H. Conklin.
*Daniel W. Hulse.
*D. C. Bangs.
*David Isaacs.
L. L. Hanchett.
George E. Dewey.
*Edward H. Fassett.
*Daniel J. O'Brien.
*Jared W. Wickes.
James Campbell.
DeWitt C. Hurd.
Robert P. Bush.
*L. O. Morgan.
*Henry E. Turner.
*C. C. Caldwell.
C. J. Westcott.
Nelson Mattice.
David H. Dyer.
Robert Simpson, Jr. M. D.
Isidore Isaacs.

RECAPITULATION OF POSTS BY COUNTIES

ALBANY

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
5	Lew Benedict	Albany.
43	N. G. Lyon	Cohoes.
63	George S. Dawson	Albany.
121	L. O. Morris	Albany.
198	M. H. Barckley	Altamont.
644	William A. Jackson	Albany.
671	General John E. Wool	Watervliet.

ALLEGANY

86	A. K. Thorp	Belfast.
183	Stephen T. Bartle	Cuba.
195	Revere	Belmont.
237	Burnside	Filmore.
241	Hatch	Friendship.
247	H. C. Gardner	Bolivar.
296	Seth H. Weed	Canaseraga.
332	Wesley Rolfe	Stanards.
333	Sawyer	Whitesville.
336	Dexter	Wellsville.
427	W. W. Woodworth	Rushford.
428	B. Frank Maxson	Alfred.
481	Edward Seaman	Andover.
502	Wilbur Haver	Angelica.
603	A. & J. Van Nostrand	Short Tract.

BRONX

96	Oliver Tilden	New York.
136	Vanderbilt	New York.

BROOME

30	Watrous	Binghamton.
108	Joseph J. Bartlett	Binghamton.
134	Walton Dwight	Johnson City.
150	Henry Williams	Harpursville.
184	Eggleston	Deposit.
199	Eldredge	Whitney Point.
350	Whittlesey	Union.

CANADA

472	W. W. Cooke	Hamilton, Ont.
532	James S. Knowlton	Toronto.
652	Hannibal Hamlin	London.

CATTARAUGUS

85	H. W. Wessels	Portville.
222	G. D. Bayard	Olean.
232	Henry Van Arnam	Ellicottville.
246	Fuller	Little Valley.
297	D. T. Wiggins	Randolph.
310	Capt. Fancher	Leon.

CATTARAUGUS — *Continued*

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
357	Rust	Great Valley.
359	Darby	Gowanda.
380	Sherwood	Salamanca.
386	C. D. Nash	South Dayton.
390	Howell	Delevan.
508	Alansen Crosby	Franklinville.
655	Wm. T. Wickham	Otto.
666	A. A. Hall	East Randolph.

CAYUGA

37	Charles H. Stewart	Auburn.
45	Seward-Crocker	Auburn.
155	George C. Stoyell	Moravia.
159	Hudson	Fair Haven.
166	J. E. Whiteside	Weedsport.
175	Lockwood	Port Byron.
201	Capt. G. M. Smith	King Ferry.
494	A. A. Hoff	Union Springs.
632	Selah Cornwell	Scipio.

CHAUTAUQUA

282	H. C. Sturdevant	Kennedy.
285	James M. Brown	Jamestown.
292	James A. Hall	Brocton.
295	Sheldon	Sherman.
317	J. C. Drake	Sinclairville.
324	William Sackett	Westfield.
389	Philander Cook	Panama.
393	William O. Stevens	Dunkirk.
403	E. D. Holt	Fredonia.
429	John F. Smith	Stockton.
439	G. L. Pierce	Forestville.
523	R. M. Starring	Silver Creek.
589	Cyrus Adams	Frewsburg.

CHEMUNG

6	Baldwin	Elmira.
165	L. E. Fitch	Elmira.
416	Wilson Dean	Millport.
555	Bingham	Wellsburg.
623	General A. S. Diven	Elmira.
672	R. M. McDowell	Elmira.

CHENANGO

12	Vanderburg	Afton.
40	Admiral Meade	Oxford.
83	E. B. Smith	Norwich.
137	Otis G. Banks	Greene.
196	Edward E. Breed	Oxford.
442	Wm. A. Miles	McDonough.
456	J. E. Parce	South Otselic.

CHENANGO —(*Continued*)

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
493	Plumb	Sherburne.
576	Weaver	Smyrna.
582	H. H. Beecher	Bainbridge.

CLINTON

352	J. S. Stone	Saranac.
366	Walter H. Benedict	Plattsburg.
374	Samuel Cannon	Mooers Forks.
411	Angell	Mooers.
659	Charles H. Bentley	Morrisonville.

COLUMBIA

118	Byron Lockwood	Philmont.
138	R. D. Lathrop	Hudson.
539	General Logan	Chatham.

CORTLAND

98	Grover	Cortland.
105	Willoughby Babcock	Homer.
154	Hiram Clark	Marathon.
476	William H. Tarbell	McGrawville.

DELAWARE

132	Frank T. Hine	Franklin.
142	England	Delhi.
177	Bradford	Sidney.
209	Ben Marvin	Walton.
280	Fleming	Downsville.
477	John A. Logan	Stamford.
483	John Plasket	Hancock.

DUTCHESS

20	Hamilton Sleight	Poughkeepsie.
48	Howland	Beacon.
88	J. H. Ketcham	Wappingers Falls.
104	Armstrong	Rhinebeck.
467	Obed Wheeler	Amenia.
617	Henry Gridley	Millerton.
661	C. N. Campbell	Pawling.

ERIE

2	Chapin	Buffalo.
9	Bidwell-Wilkeson	Buffalo.
87	Crary	Springville.
129	Winfield B. Scott	Tonawanda.
180	George Stoneman	Lancaster.
202	James Ayer	Angola.
220	S. C. Noyes	North Collins.
239	Albert J. Meyer	Buffalo.
254	William Richardson	Buffalo.
398	J. J. Peck	Akron.

ERIE — (*Continued*)

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
432	W. B. Ransom	Clarence.
440	N. J. Swift	Hamburg.
478	Chester Bishop	Colden.
506	Arthur Smith	East Aurora.
542	E. L. Hayward	Buffalo.
553	Robert Orr	Holland.

ESSEX

102	Wm. H. Stevenson	Moriah Center.
252	Alfred Weed	Ticonderoga.
379	D'Avignon	Jay.
395	Garden T. Thomas	Schroon Lake.
484	C. D. Beaumont	Keeseville.
528	S. C. Dwyer	Elizabethtown.
533	C. F. Hammond	Crown Point.
594	Robert W. Livingston	Keene Valley.

FRANKLIN

213	J. W. Pangborn	Malone.
284	W. D. Brennan	Malone
363	H. L. Aldrich	Brushton.
504	Durkee	St. Regis Falls.
562	A. T. Bailey	Chateaugay.
621	F. M. Bull	Saranac Lake.

FULTON

17	Ansel Denison	Gloversville.
257	Martin McMartin	Johnstown.
289	McKean	Broadalbin.

GENESEE

299	Upton	Batavia.
396	Staunton	LeRoy.
412	Wilbert Fuller	Bergen.

GREENE

27	Hollister	Coxsackie.
263	A. N. Baldwin	Hunter.
514	John W. Watson	Catskill.

HAMILTON

531	William Wood	Long Lake.

HERKIMER

19	Galpin	Little Falls.
110	Chismore	Ilion.
364	S. G. Button	West Winfield.
404	Aaron Helmer	Herkimer.
604	Frank Mann	Frankfort.
664	J. P. Spofford	Dolgeville.

JEFFERSON

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
188	Julius Broadbent	Dexter.
269	E. B. Steel	Carthage.
273	Piper	Henderson.
300	H. H. Vebber	Black River.
306	G. W. Flower	Theresa.
323	Joe Spratt	Watertown.
360	Joseph K. Barnes	Sacket Harbor.
373	Oliver McAllaster	Antwerp.
381	De Alton Cooper	Adams.
410	Albert Dennis	Clayton.
424	James B. Campbell	Alexandria Bay.
441	E. V. Mayhew	Three Mile Bay.
588	Wm. T. Sherman	Natural Bridge.
633	John P. Buckley	Belleville.

KINGS

10	Rankin	Brooklyn.
11	Barbara Frietchie	Brooklyn.
21	Harry Lee	Brooklyn.
35	Mansfield	Brooklyn.
89	James H. Perry	Brooklyn.
122	Germain Metternich	Brooklyn.
148	Thomas C. Devin	Brooklyn.
152	L. M. Hamilton	Brooklyn.
161	N. S. Ford	Brooklyn.
197	Winchester	Brooklyn.
206	Dakin-Slocum	Brooklyn.
207	William Lloyd Garrison	Brooklyn.
231	Cushing	Brooklyn.
233	Brooklyn City	Brooklyn.
286	Gouverneur K. Warren	Brooklyn.
327	U. S. Grant	Brooklyn.
362	George Ricard	Brooklyn.
399	Clarence D. Mackenzie	Brooklyn.
435	Abel Smith-1st L. I.	Brooklyn.
443	Tefft-Odell	Brooklyn.
499	McPherson-Doane	Brooklyn.
500	B. F. Middleton	Brooklyn.
534	George C. Strong	Brooklyn.
669	W. W. Stephenson	Brooklyn.

LEWIS

200	G. D. Bailey	Lowville.
385	H. J. Botchford	Port Leyden.
525	F. M. Leonard	Copenhagen.

LIVINGSTON

190	J. L. & C. S. Thompson	Dalton.
216	Seth N. Hedges	Dansville.
235	H. C. Cutler	Avon.
382	E. S. Gilbert	Livonia.

LIVINGSTON — (*Continued*)

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
392	A. A. Curtiss	Geneseo.
417	Craig W. Wadsworth	Nunda.
459	Mark L. Scoville	Mount Morris.
518	William B. Hazen	Springwater.
660	Tilton	Moscow.

MADISON

49	Reese	Canastota.
64	Joseph Boney	Chittenango.
160	Knowlton	Cazenovia.
174	John R. Stewart	Oneida.
272	Arthur L. Brooks	Hamilton.
376	W. E. Hunt	De Ruyter.
448	Searle	Brookfield.
624	Carey W. Miner	Georgetown.

MONROE

1	O'Rorke	Rochester.
4	Geo. H. Thomas	Rochester.
84	Myron Adams	Rochester.
106	Peissner	Rochester.
211	E. A. Slocum	Fairport.
236	Cady	Brockport.
270	John H. Martindale	Spencerport.
275	Thomas Farr	West Webster.
288	E. J. Tyler	Pittsford.
369	Lewis Gates	Honeoye Falls.
391	C. J. Powers	Rochester.
397	E. G. Marshall	Rochester.
409	I. F. Quimby	Rochester.
455	Francis E. Pierce	Rochester.

MONTGOMERY

33	E. S. Young	Amsterdam.
51	Farrell	Canajoharie.
57	Van Derveer	Fonda.
70	Klock	Fort Plain.
356	Alonzo Smith	St. Johnsville.

NASSAU

365	D. L. Downing	Glen Cove.
527	D. B. P. Mott	Freeport.
544	Moses A. Baldwin	Hempstead.
654	Elijah Ward	Roslyn.

NEW YORK

8	Phil Kearny	New York.
24	Sumner	New York.
29	James C. Rice	New York.
32	Koltes	New York.
38	Geo. G. Meade	New York.
42	William D. Kennedy	New York.
44	Reno	New York.
62	J. L. Riker	New York.
67	Sheridan-Ellsworth	New York.

NEW YORK — *Continued*

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
69	General Shields-Corcoran	New York.
77	General J. S. Wadsworth	New York.
79	Cameron	New York.
80	John A. Rawlins	New York.
100	E. A. Kimball	New York.
103	George Washington	New York.
113	Dahlgren-Powell	New York.
128	Joe Hooker	New York.
135	John A. Dix	New York.
140	Lafayette	New York.
146	Alexander S. Webb	New York.
182	Alexander Hamilton	New York.
192	Steinwehr	New York.
234	John A. Andrew	New York.
255	Thaddeus Stevens	New York.
256	Winfield Scott Hancock	New York.
264	Gilsa	New York.
307	Edwin D. Morgan	New York.
313	Peter Cooper	New York.
330	Adam Goss	New York.
394	Robert Anderson	New York.
402	John E. Bendix	New York.
408	Fred Hecker	New York.
436	Veteran	New York.
458	Noah L. Farnham	New York.
516	Farragut — Naval	New York.
557	General James McQuade	New York.
559	William G. Mitchell	New York.
578	Horace B. Claflin	New York.
600	Lloyd Aspinwall	New York.
607	James Monroe	New York.

NIAGARA

76	Charles P. Sprout	Lockport.
125	Alex. B. Mabon	Sanborn.
126	Peter A. Porter	Wilson.
133	Dudley Donnelly	Niagara Falls.
178	James Compton	Middleport.
228	Melville C. McCollum	Ransomville.
258	Sidney C. Hayes	Barker.
281	Lewis S. Payne	North Tonawanda.
349	C. L. Skeels	Hartland.

ONEIDA

14	John F. McQuade	Utica.
23	Rowell	Waterville.
31	Ross	New York Mills.
39	Thomas	Prospect.
47	Skillen	Rome.
53	Bacon	Utica.
56	Starr	Lee Center.
97	Wheelock	Boonville.
227	N. B. Hinckley	Clinton.
413	G. W. Chadwick	Sauquoit.

ONEIDA —(*Continued*)

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
482	J. Parson Stone	Camden.
526	James E. Jenkins	Vernon.
551	Ballard	Taberg.
615	Joseph H. Warren	Verona.

ONTARIO

7	Gordon Granger	Clifton Springs.
74	Bingham	Naples.
94	Swift	Geneva.
107	Herendeen	Shortsville.
162	Albert M. Murray	Canandaigua.
225	Sheridan Crandall	East Bloomfield.
303	Charles R. Lilly	Cheshire.
597	General John B. Murray	Phelps.

ONONDAGA

66	Lilly	Syracuse.
151	Root	Syracuse.
164	Benjamin H. Porter	Skaneateles.
172	R. S. Park	La Fayette.
278	Moses Summers	Baldwinsville.
358	Joseph Jones	Marcellus.
457	Sanders	Cicero.
593	Goodell	Tully.
647	Anthony Stacey	Elbridge.
648	Col. Randall	Liverpool.
663	R. D. Pettit	Lysander.
667	R. B. Hayes	Fayetteville.
670	Ben. Higgins	East Syracuse.

ORANGE

52	Ellis	Newburgh.
58	S. W. Fullerton	Newburgh.
176	F. M. Cummins	Goshen.
266	General Lyon	Middletown.
279	Carroll Van Etten	Port Jervis.
301	Capt. Wm. A. Jackson	Middletown.
543	Isaac Nicoll	Washingtonville.
546	Emslie	Cornwall-on-Hudson.
564	Fairchild	Walden.
575	John J. Wheeler	Warwick.
598	Ryder	Highland Falls.

ORLEANS

73	S. & P. Gilbert	Lyndonville.
91	S. J. Hood	Medina.
114	Curtis Bates	Albion.
298	David Jones	Kendall.

OSWEGO

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
16	H. L. Farmer	Cleveland.
65	J. D. O'Brian	Oswego.
111	J. B. Butler	Pulaski.
145	Joe Gould	Phoenix.
217	A. J. Barney	Sandy Creek.
262	Sidney C. Gaylord	Redfield.
271	D. F. Schenck	Fulton.
367	Melzer Richards	Mexico.
387	S. M. Olmstead	Orwell.
418	Isaac Waterbury	Central Square.
434	Hiram Sherman	Vermillion.
447	Hannibal	Hannibal.
573	Lewis B. Porter	Scriba.
591	Doyle	New Haven.
599	George Simons	Parish.
609	John Stevenson	S. W. Oswego.

OTSEGO

15	Brown	Schenevus.
25	Johnson	Worcester.
26	L. C. Turner	Cooperstown.
119	E. D. Farmer	Oneonta.
124	C. C. Siver	Unadilla.
223	W. A. Musson	Gilbertsville.
256	Weldon	Richfield Springs.

PUTNAM

302	Crosby	Brewster.

QUEENS

50	George Huntsman	Flushing, L. I.
283	Benjamin Ringold	Long Island City.
368	Alfred M. Wood	Jamaica.
451	Adam Wirth	College Point.
560	Robert J. Marks	Maspeth.
628	Sheridan	Long Island City.
636	John Corning	Rockaway Beach.

RENSSELAER

18	John McConihe	Troy.
34	George L. Willard	Troy.
141	William B. Tibbits	Troy.
204	Private D. S. Corbin	Rensselaer.
294	Walter A. Wood	Hoosick Falls.
338	John A. Griswold	Troy.
471	Bolton	Troy.
487	Hartshorn	Schaghticoke.

RICHMOND

112	Robert G. Shaw	New Brighton.
163	Lenhart	Tottenville.
524	Richmond	Port Richmond, S. I.

ROCKLAND

82	Waldron	Nyack.
179	Edward Pye	Haverstraw.
521	John P. Jenkins	Suffern.

ST. LAWRENCE

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
156	E. H. Barnes	Gouverneur.
167	Luther Priest	Norwood.
169	W. T. Rice	Hermon.
214	Marsh	Potsdam.
346	H. T. Martyn	Canton.
354	Ransom	Ogdensburg.
415	Alfred I. Hooker	Morristown.
421	Captain Gibson	Winthrop.
425	Col. Hiram Anderson	Massena.
581	Warren B. Waite	Colton.

SARATOGA

46	Wm. H. McKittrick	Ballston Spa.
92	Luther M. Wheeler	Saratoga Springs.
116	Frank Norton	Schuylerville.
253	S. S. Olney	Gansevoort.
290	Philip Rice	Corinth.
619	Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth	Mechanicville.
630	Gen'l Philip H. Sheridan	Waterford.
665	S. S. Craig	Middle Grove.

SCHENECTADY

90	Horsfall	Schenectady.

SCHOHARIE

157	George A. Turnbull	Esperance.

SCHUYLER

341	Phineas Catlin	Odessa.
423	D. B. Smith	Valois.
515	D. W. Washburn	Watkins.

SENECA

72	Tyler J. Snyder	Waterloo.
78	Cross	Seneca Falls.
325	Charles T. Harris	Ovid.
438	William E. Avery	Interlaken.
445	A. J. Chestnut	Lodi.

STEUBEN

81	Custer	Bath.
194	Abram Allen	Canisteo.
226	Doty	Hornell.
240	Rodney E. Harris	Cohocton.
248	General Barry	Bath.
276	William W. Hayt	Corning.
314	Theodore Schlick	Wayland.
372	W. W. Angle	Addison.
470	Monroe Brundage	Hammondsport.
475	John W. Davis	Caton.

STEUBEN—(*Continued*)

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
507	Marcy	Avoca.
535	Henry C. Lyon	Pultney.
549	Knox	Savona.
565	J. N. Warner	Woodhull.
583	Moses Dennis	Jasper.
640	C. M. Pierce	N. Cohocton.
649	Gregory	Prattsburg.

SUFFOLK

210	Richard J. Clark	Patchogue.
274	Edwin Rose	Sag Harbor.
353	Edward Hunting	Greenport.
426	Samuel Ackerly	Northport.
538	William Gurney	Bay Shore.
627	Lewis O. Conklin	Port Jefferson.
641	J. C. Walters	Huntington.
643	H. B. Knickerbocker	Amityville.
656	Henry A. Barnum	Riverhead.

SULLIVAN

205	Ratcliff	Monticello.
293	W. T. Morgan	Rockland.
311	Garrett	Liberty.
431	Teller	Grahamsville.

TIOGA

59	Babcock	Owego.
383	Candor	Candor.
461	Walter C. Hull	Waverly.
464	Dawson	Spencer.
505	Hagadorn	Halsey Valley.
613	Tracey	Apalachin.
646	L. W. Truesdell	Owego.

TOMPKINS

41	Sydney	Ithaca.
123	Gregg	Newfield.
158	David Ireland	Brookton.
250	James E. Mix	Ithaca.
260	L. Dwight Allen	Groton.
572	Treman	Trumansburg.

ULSTER

127	Pratt	Kingston.
168	Johannas LeFevre	Highland.
191	Ward	Ellenville.
212	Eltinge	New Paltz.
215	Tappen	Saugerties.
495	Ketcham	Milton.

WARREN

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
147	Edgar M. Wing	Glens Falls.
316	B. C. Butler	Luzerne.

WAYNE

55	Keeslar	Wolcott.
99	Wm. B. Vosburgh	Newark.
109	Dwight	Sodus Point.
153	A. D. Adams	Lyons.
173	Snedaker	Clyde.
186	A. D. Shaw	Alton.
193	James A. Garfield	Palmyra.
251	D. H. Becker	Red Creek.
291	Sweeting	South Butler.
320	John Hance	Williamson.
401	John E. Sherman	Rose.
406	Myron M. Fish	Ontario.
444	John B. Burrud	Marion.
450	George S. Bradley	Macedon.
501	Remington	Savannah.

WASHINGTON

267	Horace E. Howard	Granville.
309	John McKee	Cambridge.
326	A. M. Cook	Greenwich.
335	Lou Washburn	Fort Ann.
370	Duncan Lendrum	Argyle.
491	C. E. Mills	Fort Edward.
563	A. H. Tanner	Whitehall.
570	A. L. McDougall	Salem.
587	Wm. M. Collin	Hudson Falls.
642	John C. Lasson	Clemons.

WESTCHESTER

60	Kitching	Yonkers.
95	Abraham Vosburgh	Peekskill.
120	McKeel	Katonah.
144	Morell	Ossining.
170	Farnsworth	Mount Vernon.
378	Charles Lawrence	Port Chester.
466	Cromwell	White Plains.
496	Ward B. Burnett	Tarrytown.
509	Flandreau	New Rochelle.
590	John C. Fremont	Yonkers.

WYOMING

101	John P. Robinson	Perry.
130	Gibbs	Warsaw.
218	Tobert	Arcade.
219	Rowley P. Taylor	Attica.
238	Buford	Johnsonburg.
414	Wing	Bliss.
488	George G. Pierce	Castile.

YATES

NUMBER	NAME	LOCATION
93	J. B. Sloan	Penn Yan.
115	Hayes	Middlesex.
486	Wm. H. Long	Penn Yan.

DIRECTORY

POST NO.	NAME	MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING DEC. 31, 1916	DATE OF CHARTER	COMMANDER	ADDRESS
1	O'Rorke	81	Oct. 8, 1866	James H. Splaine	47 Pennsylvania ave.
2	Chapin	537	Oct. 9, 1866	William A. Filsinger	2 W. Bennett st.
4	Geo. H. Thomas	23	Feb. 5, 1875	John A. Reynolds	Fairport
5	Lew Benedict	105	Jan. 30, 1867	Edward B. Roe	620 Morris st.
6	Baldwin	122	June 11, 1868	G. V. R. Merrill	464 Spaulding st.
7	Gordon Granger	23	April 6, 1878	Chas. D. Giles	Clifton Springs
8	Phil Kearney	22	Dec. 16, 1866	George W. Stevens	14 W. 40th st.
9	Bidwell-Wilkeson	217	April 28, 1880	Arthur H. Howe	697 Potomac ave.
10	Rankin	68	Feb. 16, 1867	Jacob Callas	491 Columbia st.
11	Barbara Frietchie	28	Oct. —, 1876	Henry Peasell	704 Leonard st.
12	Vanderburg	19	April 19, 1878	R. R. Lord	Afton
14	John F. McQuade	40	April 5, 1879	Lewis H. Dodge	56 Cornelia st.
15	Brown	11	Mar. 11, 1874	Mordecai Knapp	Schenevus
16	H. L. Farmer	11	May —, 1915	Louis Wanner	Cleveland
17	Ansel Denison	71	April 16, 1915	Wilbur Alpaugh	Gloversville
18	John McConihe	32	Feb. 22, 1886	William H. Kilfoile	334 Congress st.
19	Galpin	55	April 15, 1873	James G. Burney	Little Falls
20	Hamilton Sleight	134	Mar. 23, 1867	Harry E. Murray	64 Garden st.
21	Harry Lee	27	Oct. 24, 1885	T. T. Donovan	484 Greene ave.
23	Rowell	12	May 22, 1868	Rowland J. Roberts	Waterville
24	Sumner	46	Mar. 30, 1867	John W. Dick	274 W. 135th st.
25	Johnson	25	April 8, 1879	Seth M. Flint	Worcester
26	L. C. Turner	26	May 26, 1878	Joel G. White	Cooperstown
27	Hollister	13	Dec. 29, 1874	N. A. Calkins	Coxsackie
29	James C. Rice	86	Dec. 30, 1871	Edward M. Griffith	556 W. 183d st.
30	Watrous	144	May 14, 1867	Alfred A. Lord	99 Court st.
31	Ross	24	May 23, 1867	Geo. B. Fairhead	Ilion
32	Koltes	56	June 21, 1867	Jacob Parr	473 E. 145th st.
33	E. S. Young	81	April 10, 1875	John L. Abling	Amsterdam
34	George L. Willard	52	May 9, 1869	Henry Bennit	Amsterdam, R. F. D. No. 6
35	Mansfield	60	June 5, 1877	Wm. H. Lyons	59 Devoe st.
37	Charles H. Stewart	29	Jan. 5, 1905	C. H. Crane	70 Holly st.
38	Geo. G. Meade	37	Sept. 21, 1875	Isaac H. Fuhr	41 Fourth pl., B'klyn
39	Thomas	11	May 3, 1875	James Hane	Ohio
40	Admiral Meade	10			
41	Sidney	34	Dec. 22, 1876	Edward A. Willson	Ithaca
42	William D. Kennedy	21	April 27, 1878	Francis McGuire	327 Parkville ave., Brooklyn
43	N. S. Lyon	39	Sept. 19, 1867	Charles S. Travis	227 Saratoga ave.
44	Reno	38	April 15, 1875	Henry F. Jacoby	122 W. 63d st.
45	Seward Crocker	101	Nov. 10, 1903	Robert C. Breese	39 Hamilton ave.
46	Wm. H. McKittrick	36	Mar. 7, 1875	Andrew J. Freeman	Ballston Spa
47	Skillen	50	Aug. 29, 1872	L. A. Martin	Rome
48	Howland	20	May 18, 1870	Elijah Mosher	485 South ave., Beacon
49	Reese	35	July 1, 1878	Wm. Taylor, M. D.	Canastota
50	George Huntsman	21	June 24, 1869	R. W. Carman	283 Madison ave.
51	Farrell	20	Mar. 25, 1874	Cornelius Van Alstine	Canajoharie, R. F. D. No. 1
52	Ellis	28	Oct. 24, 1867	Curtis Stanton	83 Carter st.
53	Bacon	90	Oct. 24, 1867	Alisha B. Baker	New Hartford
55	Keesler	30	July 16, 1875	Albert Wamsley	Wolcott
56	Starr	11	Feb. 14, 1876	David French	Lee Center
57	Van Derveer	16	July 29, 1875	John A. Hubbard	Fonda
58	S. W. Fullerton	21	April 14, 1886	Charles Beck	197 City Terrace
59	Babcock	20	Nov. 12, 1867	William H. Lay	Owego
60	Kitching	66	Mar. 18, 1868	Augustus Kipp	157 Warburton ave.
62	J. L. Riker	20	May 22, 1873	John Schmidling	Room 1, City Hall
63	George S. Dawson	25	Nov. 26, 1875	S. H. Wentworth	76 Beaver st.

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1	Rochester	Monroe	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday	Municipal Bldg., S. Fitzhugh st.
2	Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Friday	G. A. R. Hall, Virginia st. and Elmwood ave.
4	Rochester	Monroe	Last Monday	Municipal Bldg., South Fitzhugh st.
5	Albany	Albany	Every Thursday, 8 P. M.	31 Green st.
6	Elmira	Chemung	1st and 3d Monday	N. Y. S. N. G. Armory
7	Clifton Springs	Ontario	1st and 3d Tuesday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
8	New York	New York	3d Wednesday	168th st. and Broadway
9	Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Thursday	Cor. Elmwood ave. and Virginia st.
10	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Friday	315 Washington st.
11	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Wednesday	116 Cayler st.
12	Afton	Chenango	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
14	Utica	Oneida	2d and 4th Wed. afternoon	County Court House
15	Schenevus	Otsego	1st Thursday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
16	Cleveland	Oswego	2d Monday	G. A. R. Hall
17	Gloversville	Fulton	Alternate Friday	Foresters' Hall, 42 S. Main
18	Troy	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Thursday	County Court House, Congress and Second sts.
19	Little Falls	Herkimer	1st Friday	Baptist church gym., cor. Albany and Mary sts.
20	Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	Every Wednesday	27 Garden st.
21	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Thursday	Hart's Hall, 1028 Gates ave.
23	Waterville	Oneida	2d Tuesday	Hubbard Block
24	New York	New York	4th Friday	1 Columbus ave.
25	Worcester	Otsego	2d and 4th Tuesday	Fruch's Hall
26	Cooperstown	Otsego	1st Saturday eve. and Sunday afternoon after 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, 55 Main st.
27	Coxsackie	Greene	1st and 4th Friday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
29	New York	New York	1st and 3d Wednesday	309 W. 23d st.
30	Binghamton	Broome	Alternate Friday	State Armory, Washingt'n st
31	New York Mills	Oneida	2d Friday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
32	New York	New York	3d Sunday, 3 P. M.	85th st. and Lexington ave.
33	Amsterdam	Montgomery	Every Friday	East Main st.
34	Troy	Rensselaer	2d and 4th Tuesday	County Court House, Second and Congress sts.
35	Brooklyn	Kings	2d Friday	German Savings Bank Bldg., Broadway and Boerum st.
37	Auburn	Cayuga	Every Wednesday	9 Exchange st.
38	Brooklyn	New York	1st Tuesday	501 Hudson st.
39	Prospect	Oneida	1st and 3d Wednesday	Post office Hall
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41	Ithaca	Tompkins	Every Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.	Military Hall
42	Brooklyn	New York	3d Wednesday	210–212 E. 104th st.
43	Cohoes	Albany	1st and 3d Saturday, 3 P. M.	64 Remsen st.
44	New York	New York	1st Thursday	12th Reg't Armory, Columbus ave. and 62d st.
45	Auburn	Cayuga	Every Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, 9 Exchange st
46	Ballston Spa	Saratoga	1st and 3d Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.	K. of P. Hall
47	Rome	Oneida	Saturday, 3 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
48	Beacon	Dutchess	1st Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
49	Canastota	Madison	2d Monday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, City Hall
50	Flushing	Queens	4th Monday	Armory, Broadway
51	Canajoharie	Montgomery	2d Tuesday	Post rooms, Hammersmith Block
52	Newburgh	Orange	3d Tuesday	Cochran's Hall, 117 B'dway
53	Utica	Oneida	Every Thursday	Oneida County Bldg.
55	Wolcott	Wayne	Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall, Mill st.
56	Lee Center	Oneida	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
57	Fonda	Montgomery	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	Village Hall
58	Newburgh	Orange	2d and 4th Wednesday	Veteran's Hall, 40 Chambers street
59	Owego	Tioga	1st and 3d Saturday, 2. P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
60	Yonkers	Westchester	1st and 3d Monday	City Hall
62	New York	New York	1st Wednesday	12 St. Mark's place
63	Albany	Albany	1st Thursday	G. A. R. Hall, Court House

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65	J. D. O'Brian	67	Aug. 5, 1878	James K. Prosser	Oswego
66	Lilly	81	June 25, 1870	J. A. Allis	1607 Park st.
67	Sheridan-Ellsworth	6	Nov. 13, 1873	Edwin Humphreys	1976 Clinton ave.
69	General Shields-Corcoran	16	Jan. 8, 1898	Patrick H. Doody	156 E. 52d st.
70	Klock	20	June 24, 1876	Abram H. Smith	Starkville
72	Tyler J. Snyder	32	June 25, 1870	Warren E. Lerch	Waterloo
73	S. and P. Gilbert	9	Nov. 26, 1876	Henry H. Vosler	Lyndonville
74	Bingham	25	Dec. 28, 1878	W. H. J. Martin	Naples
76	Charles P. Sprout	35	Aug. 30, 1876	Wallace Riley	Ackton Road
77	Gen. J. S. Wadsworth	33	Dec. 29, 1879	Thomas Hamilton	201 W. 95th st.
78	Cross	31	July 22, 1868	William Durnin	Chapin st.
79	Cameron	11	July 23, 1868	Lucius E. Wilson	67 W. 11th st.
80	John A. Rawlings	17	Jan. 22, 1874	Charles Just	52 W. 13th st.
81	Custer	51	July 20, 1876	Rozel Seager	Bath
82	Waldron	24	Jan. 30, 1879	William E. Tuttle	Nyack
83	E. B. Smith	41	May 9, 1874	George W. Payne	Norwich
84	Myron Adams	58	Jan. 10, 1896	Henry S. Redman	Court House
85	H. W. Wessels	23	Jan. 11, 1879	L. E. Carr	Portville
86	A. K. Thorp	17	May 6, 1879	Elmer Hitchings	Belfast
87	Crary	24	Aug. 15, 1881	Geo. H. Barker	Springville
88	J. H. Ketcham	12	Feb. 13, 1877	Wm. McKinley	Poughkeepsie
89	James H. Perry	46	Jan. 23, 1879	Ira G. Cavanaugh	1524 59th st.
90	Horsfall	72	May —, 1875	Louis Cohen	109 Park pl.
91	S. J. Hood	40	May 19, 1879	Ziba Roberts	Medina, R. F. D. No. 6
92	Luther M. Wheeler	78	June 5, 1877	H. B. Ormsbee	Saratoga Springs
93	J. B. Sloan	76	April 22, 1869	John W. Durham	Branchport
94	Swift	49	May 3, 1869	John H. Stevens	Geneva
95	Abraham Vosburgh	44	July 25, 1879	Geo. L. Hughson	Peekskill
96	Oliver Tilden	23	May 24, 1869	Theodore Weberg	1660 Wallace ave.
97	Wheelock	35	July 11, 1868	Geo. O. Bridgman	Boonville
98	Grover	42	June 14, 1869	Geo. W. Edgcomb	16 No. Church st.
99	Wm. B. Vosburgh	30	July 15, 1879	F. E. Brown	Newark
100	E. A. Kimball	25	April 12, 1871	James T. Walker	375 Bleecker st.
101	John P. Robinson	24	Feb. 9, 1881	W. K. Seldon	Perry Center
102	Wm. H. Stevenson	20	Oct. 17, 1874	Charles Acome	Moriah
103	George Washington	64	July 29, 1879	Henry L. Swords	Custom House
104	Armstrong	23	July 14, 1879	A. C. McCurdy	Pine Plains
105	Willoughby Babcock	27	June 15, 1876	G. W. Stebbins	Homer
106	Elias Peissner	27	June 13, 1871	John J. Augustin	1510 St. Paul st.
107	Herendeen	17	Mar. 9, 1881	Ira M. Dibble	Shortsville
108	Joseph J. Bartlett	56	Feb. 20, 1893	N. E. Rowe	53 Thorpe st.
109	Dwight	10	Aug. 6, 1877	E. H. Sentill	Sodus Point
110	Chismore	60	Sept. 8, 1869	Theodore Harter	Ilion
111	J. B. Butler	45	Aug. 27, 1879	Thos. R. Stewart	Pulaski
112	Robert G. Shaw	13	Sept. 23, 1879	Edward Openshaw	New Brighton
113	Dahlgren-Powell	30	Oct. 11, 1869	Mathew B. Brennan	601 E. 178th st.
114	Curtis-Bates	38	Dec. 1, 1893	L. E. Griswold	Albion
115	Hayes	10	Dec. 6, 1871	Joseph Stevens	Stanley, R. F. D.
116	Frank Norton	4	Aug. —, 1870	C. H. McNaughton	Schuylerville
118	Byron Lockwood	12	Sept. 17, 1879	J. I. Spoor	Philmont
119	E. D. Farmer	49	June 26, 1871	Wm. H. Brown	Main st.
120	McKeel	24	Sept. 30, 1879	James A. Tuttle	Katonah
121	L. O. Morris	83	Aug. 20, 1870	James K. Alverson	342 Orange st.
122	Germain Metternich	17	Oct. 11, 1871	Louis Finkelmeier	1038 Madison st.
123	Gregg	19	Sept. 18, 1879	Jonathan Underdown	Newfield
124	C. C Siver	7	Oct. 4, 1879	W. G. Hotaling	Unadilla
125	Alex. B. Mabon	15	Sept. 12, 1879	Oliver Velzey	Lewiston, R. F. D. 19
126	Peter A. Porter	12	Jan. 1, 1871	John A. Hamblin	Ransomville
127	Pratt	56	Nov. 12, 1879	James H. Everett	Kingston
128	Joe Hooker	19	Nov. 4, 1879	John M. Nagel	301 E. 81st st.
129	Winfield B. Scott	17	Oct. 24, 1879	Charles B. Parker	15 Fremont st.
130	Gibbs	42	June 24, 1871	Holmes W. Burlingame	Warsaw
132	Frank T. Hine	4	Nov. 22, 1879	Joseph Eveland	Franklin
133	Dudley Donnelly	32	Nov. 13, 1879	Henry W. Gilbert	Niagara Falls
134	Walton Dwight	22	April 12, 1879	I. W. Butler	Johnson City
135	John A. Dix	56	Nov. 15, 1879	Wm. H. Van Cott, Jr.	247 Fisk ave., West New Brighton, S. I.

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65	Oswego	Oswego	1st and 3d Friday	State Armory
66	Syracuse	Onondaga	2d and 4th Friday	Gilcher's Hall, Butternut and Lodi sts.
67	New York	New York	3d Thursday	8th Reg't Armory, 94th st. and Park ave.
69	New York	New York	2d Tuesday	69th Reg't Armory, 25th st. and Lexington ave.
70	Fort Plain	Montgomery	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, Canal st.
72	Waterloo	Seneca	Tuesday	G. A. R. rooms
73	Lyndonville	Orleans	1st and 3d Saturday	Monsinac Hall
74	Naples	Ontario	2d and 4th Saturday	Bingham Hall
76	Lockport	Niagara	Every Friday afternoon	Cor. Main and Pine sts.
77	New York	New York	1st Saturday	618–620 Ninth ave.
78	Seneca Falls	Seneca	Every Monday	62 Falls st.
79	New York	New York	4th Saturday	301 W. 25th st.
80	New York	New York	2d Wednesday	142 W. 125th st.
81	Bath	Steuben	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
82	Nyack	Rockland	1st Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Broadway
83	Norwich	Chenango	Every Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.	North Broad st.
84	Rochester	Monroe	1st Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall, Municipal Blg.
85	Portville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Wed. afternoon	Worden's Hall, Temple st.
86	Belfast	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
87	Springville	Erie	1st and 3d Monday	Log Cabin
88	Wappingers Falls	Dutchess	Quarterly	Henderson's Hall
89	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Tuesday	Fidelity Hall, DeKalb and Nostrand ave.
90	Schenectady	Schenectady	Thursday	Armory
91	Medina	Orleans	1st and 3d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, Center st.
92	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga	1st Wednesday	Pavilion place
93	Penn Yan	Yates	3d Wednesday afternoon	Arcade Hall
94	Geneva	Ontario	1st and 3d Wednesday	Armory, Main st.
95	Peekskill	Westchester	2d Friday	S. O. V. Hall, South st.
96	New York	Bronx	2d Tuesday	2d Artillery Armory, Franklin ave. and 166th st.
97	Boonville	Oneida	1st and 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
98	Cortland	Cortland	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall, Main and Railroad sts.
99	Newark	Wayne	1st Thursday	O. F. Hall
100	New York	New York	3d Saturday	9th Reg't Armory, 125 West 14th st.
101	Perry	Wyoming	1st and 3d Monday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Owens Block
102	Moriah Center	Essex	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
103	New York	New York	Last Thursday	Hotel Astor, Broadway and 44th st.
104	Rhinebeck	Dutchess	2d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
105	Homer	Cortland	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
106	Rochester	Monroe	2d Saturday, 3 P. M.	German Hall, 614 St. Paul st.
107	Shortsville	Ontario	1st and 3d Saturday, 3 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
108	Binghamton	Broome	2d and 4th Thursday	State Armory
109	Sodus Point	Wayne	1st Wednesday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
110	Ilion	Herkimer	1st Saturday afternoon	Polishers' Union Hall
111	Pulaski	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
112	New Brighton	Richmond	1st Monday of every quarter	Crabtree's coal office
113	New York	New York	1st Thursday	Florence Hall, Second ave., cor. First st.
114	Albion	Orleans	Thursday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
115	Middlesex	Yates	Last Saturday afternoon	Town Hall
116	Schuylerville	Saratoga	At call of Commander	G. A. R. Hall
118	Philmont	Columbia	3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
119	Oneonta	Otsego	Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall, Wescott Block
120	Katonah	Westchester	2d Saturday afternoon	Homes of Comrades
121	Albany	Albany	Every Monday	G. A. R. Hall, Court House
122	Brooklyn	Kings	2d Sunday afternoon	E. D. Turn Hall, cor. Gates and Bushwick ave.
123	Newfield	Tompkins	1st and 3d Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
124	Unadilla	Otsego	1st Saturday	Odd Fellows' Hall
125	Sanborn	Niagara	At call of Com'd'r and Ad'j't	I. O. O. F. Hall
126	Wilson	Niagara	Thursday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
127	Kingston	Ulster	2d and 4th Wednesday	181 Green st.
128	New York	New York	2d and 4th Friday	68 Lexington ave.
129	Tonawanda	Erie	2d and 4th Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall, Adams st.
130	Warsaw	Wyoming	1st and 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
132	Franklin	Delaware	Saturday evening	Grange Hall
133	Niagara Falls	Niagara	2d Tuesday	Armory Hall, Main st.
134	Johnson City	Broome	Every Friday	G. A. R. Hall, Avenue D
135	New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursday	Tuxedo Hall, 59th st. and Madison ave.

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136	Vanderbilt	25	Nov. 1, 1875	James L. Lyons	951 Whitlock ave., Bronx
137	Otis G. Banks	9	Nov. 16, 1879	George H. Hall	Greene
138	R. D. Lathrop	43	Dec. 30, 1879	Thos. Berridge	Hudson
140	Lafayette	201	Dec. 18, 1880	Francis B. Stedman	26 Broadway
141	William B. Tibbits	24	Jan. 14, 1880	John E. Vandenburgh	558 4th ave., North
142	England	28	Mar. 11, 1880	Wm. Thompson	Delhi
144	Morell	26	Dec. 15, 1883	Charles Mitchell	Ossining
145	Joe Gould	23	Mar. 19, 1880	E. A. Crandell	Phoenix
146	Alexander S. Webb	23	May 11, 1892	John Mulligan	493 Eighth ave.
147	Edgar M. Wing	99	Feb. 17, 1880	George F. Bryant	Glens Falls
148	Thomas C. Devin	67	Feb. 17, 1880	Michael Connelly	355 Dean st.
150	Henry Williams	9	Mar. 16, 1880	Geo. E. Hurlburt	Harpursville
151	Root	189	Mar. 31, 1880	John H. Forey	County Clerk's Office
152	L. M. Hamilton	40	April 29, 1880	Wm. Busch	Hanson pl. and Foly ave., Jamaica
153	A. D. Adams	21	April 15, 1880	Henry Alford	Lyons
155	George C. Stoyell	21	April 26, 1880	E. E. Palmer	Moravia
156	E. H. Barnes	53	May 5, 1880	Warren B. Pike	Gouverneur
157	George A. Turnbull	12	April 28, 1880	John Hunter	Esperance
158	David Ireland	9	May 8, 1880	Charles W. Personeus	Brookton
159	Hudson	29	May 21, 1880	E. R. Robinson	Fair Haven
160	Knowlton	23	June 18, 1880	Otis H. Jillson	Cazenovia
161	N. S. Ford	21	May 20, 1880	Joseph G. Morrell	1094 E. 95th st.
162	Albert M. Murray	32	May 21, 1880	Orson L. Babbitt	Canandaigua
163	Lenhart	7	May 22, 1880	Hubbard R. Yetman	Tottenville
164	Benjamin H. Porter	14	May 28, 1882	H. H. Loss	Skeneateles
165	L. E. Fitch	35	Dec. 14, 1882	Albert B. Cornell, Sr.	Elmira
166	J. E. Whiteside	22	June 29, 1880	T. S. Barker	Weedsport
167	Luther Priest	22	July 4, 1880	H. H. Bailey	Norwood
168	Johannas Le Fever	11	Dec. 12, 1907	Edmund Paltridge	Highland
169	W. T. Rice	21	Feb. —, 1886	F. A. Stalbird	Hermon, R. F. D.
170	Farnsworth	36	July 21, 1880	Max. W. Korhammer	42 Park ave.
172	R. S. Park	9	Feb. 5, 1886	Carter Morgan	La Fayette
173	Snedaker	15	July 23, 1880	Chester H. Bowman	Clyde
172	John R. Stewart	25	July 23, 1880	Orange F. Smith	8 Wilbur st.
175	Lockwood	25	July 20, 1880	William H. Root	Port Byron
176	F. M. Cummins	11	May 21, 1883	Robert B. Hock	Goshen
177	Bradford	16	July 16, 1880	Charles Wood	Sidney
178	James Compton	18	April 30, 1894	James K. Bidleman	Middleport
179	Edward Pye	26	Aug. 18, 1880	Alonzo Bedell	Haverstraw
180	George Stoneman	12	Nov. 12, 1896	John Grobe	Forks
182	Alexander Hamilton	58	Mar. 22, 1884	Duncan J. McMillan	226 W. 129th st.
183	Stephen T. Bartle	10	Sept. 16, 1880	G. W. Baldwin	Cuba
184	Eggleston	26	Sept. 16, 1885	Charles L. Mosher	Deposit
186	A. D. Shaw	5	Sept. 15, 1902	Benjamin Seager	Alton
188	Julius Broadbent	29	July 5, 1883	Chas. M. Blair	Brownville
190	J. L. & C. S. Thompson	14	Dec. 23, 1884	C. S. Lynde	Dalton
191	Ward	22	Dec. 29, 1880	John Powers	Ellenville
192	Steinwehr	17	Jan. 10, 1883	Henry Fera	206 W. 129th st.
193	James A. Garfield	22	Jan. 15, 1881	Robert M. Smith	Palmyra
194	Abram Allen	31	Jan. 22, 1881	W. W. Howell	Canisteo
195	Revere	16	Jan. 20, 1881	James Johnson	Belmont
196	Edward E. Breed	16	Jan. 21, 1881	A. B. Bennett	Oxford
197	Winchester	87	Feb. 2, 1881	John Hazen	96 Madison st.
198	W. H. Barckley	13	Jan. 24, 1881	John T. Stafford	Altamont
199	Eldredge	7	Mar. 9, 1881	W. E. Greenman	Chenango Forks
200	G. D. Bailey	46	Sept. 6, 1882	Wm. W. Stevens	Lowville
201	Capt. G. M. Smith	7	April 13, 1884	S. C. Bradley	Kings Ferry R. D.
202	James Ayer	15	Mar. 17, 1881	Charles Harper	Angola R. D. No. 1
204	Private D. S. Corbin	9	Nov. 19, 1881	James E. Johnson	Rensselaer
205	Ratcliff	22	Oct. 14, 1881	Wm. B. McMillen	Monticello
206	Dakin-Slocum	38	Feb. 27, 1914	Jacob Rastetter	225 Rutledge st.
207	William Lloyd Garrison	30	April 18, 1881	Theodore Whiting	1865 Dean st.
209	Ben Marvin	49	April 20, 1881	Albert Smith	Walton
210	Richard J. Clark	16	April 22, 1881	Charles Satterley	111 Conklin ave.
211	E. A. Slocum	16	April 25, 1881	J. S. Kelsey	Fairport
212	Eltinge	18	Dec. 14, 1883	Wm. H. D. Blake	New Paltz
213	J. W. Pangborn	11	Jan. '28, 1895	R. McC. Miller	Malone
214	Marsh	26	May 2, 1881	M. M. Corbin	Potsdam
215	Tappen	10	April 27, 1881	Delaware Y. Smith	Saugerties

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36	New York	Bronx	2d Monday	2d Field Artillery Armory, Franklin ave. and 166th st.
137	Greene	Chenango	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
138	Hudson	Columbia	1st and 3d Thursday	State Armory
140	New York	New York	1st and 3d Friday, 1st Friday only June, July and August	69th Reg't Armory, Lexington ave., 25th and 26th sts.
141	Troy	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Monday	Tibbit's Veteran Hall
142	Delhi	Delaware	1st Monday	G. A. R. Hall
144	Ossining	Westchester	Every Monday	G. A. R. Hall. Main st.
145	Phoenix	Oswego	2d and 4th Monday afternoon	Fuller's Hall
146	New York	New York	1st Thursday	128 West 17th st.
147	Glens Falls	Warren	2d and 4th Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall, Crandall Block
148	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Friday	12 Nevins st., Johnson Hall
150	Harpursville	Broome	Once a month	Comrade's Homes
151	Syracuse	Onondaga	2d and 4th Thursday	G. A. R. Hall, Court House
152	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Tuesday	Penn Fulton Hall, Pennsylvania ave. and Fulton st.
153	Lyons	Wayne	1st and 3d Thursday, 2:30 P. M.	Grange Hall, William st.
155	Moravia	Cayuga	Every Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Andrew's Bldg.
156	Gouverneur	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Tuesday	Forester's Hall, 1 Clinton st.
157	Esperance	Schoharie	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	Red Men's Hall
158	Brookton	Tompkins	2d Saturday	Congregational Church basement
159	Fair Haven	Cayuga	Every Saturday evening	G. A. R. Hall
160	Cazenovia	Madison	1st Monday	The Edwin Hall
161	Brooklyn	Kings	Every other Saturday, 8 P. M.	Abraham Hall, Conklin ave. and E. 95th st.
162	Canandaigua	Ontario	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	W. O. W. Hall, Main st.
163	Tottenville	Richmond	1st Saturday	Home of Commander
164	Skaneateles	Onondaga	2d and 4th Friday	Harwood Hall
165	Elmira	Chemung	2d and 4th Monday	N. Y. S Armory East Church st.
166	Weedsport	Cayuga	1st and 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
167	Norwood	St. Lawrence	4th Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
168	Highland	Ulster	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall, cor. Main and Grand sts.
169	Hermon	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Friday, 2 P. M.	Grange Hall
170	Mt. Vernon	Westchester	1st and 3d Friday	G. A. R. Hall, 38 So. 4th ave.
172	La Fayette	Onondaga	Call of Commander	Lecture Hall
173	Clyde	Wayne	Friday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall, Columbia st.
174	Oneida	Madison	2d Friday	City Hall, Washington ave.
175	Port Byron	Cayuga	1st Monday	Odd Fellow's Hall
176	Goshen	Orange	Call of Commander	Corporation Hall
177	Sidney	Delaware	1st and 3d Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall, Main st.
178	Middleport	Niagara	2d Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall
179	Haverstraw	Rockland	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, Fourth st.
180	Lancaster	Erie	1st Sunday afternoon	Town Hall
182	New York	New York	1st and 3d Tuesday	310 Lenox ave.
183	Cuba	Allegany	2d and 4th Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
184	Deposit	Broome	1st Tuesday	Village Hall
186	Alton	Wayne	2d Tuesday	Rowland Hall
188	Dexter	Jefferson	1st Saturday	Bloom's Hall
190	Dalton	Livingston	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
191	Ellenville	Ulster	1st and 3d Saturday	Savings Bank Bldg.
192	New York	New York	2d Tuesday	205 E. 56th st., Maennerchor Hall
193	Palmyra	Wayne	2d Tuesday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
194	Canisteo	Steuben	2d and 4th Friday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
195	Belmont	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	Vanderhoef Hall
196	Oxford	Chenango	2d Friday	N. P. L. Hall
197	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturday	Masonic Temple
198	Altamont	Albany	1st Saturday	Commercial Hall
199	Whitney Point	Broome	1st Saturday, P. M.	Denning's Hall
200	Lowville	Lewis	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
201	King Ferry	Cayuga	3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
202	Angola	Erie	1st and 3d Thursday, 2 P. M.	Village Hall
204	Rensselaer	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesday	Miller Hall
205	Monticello	Sullivan	1st and 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
206	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Tuesday	Palace Hall, 1117 Broadway
207	Brooklyn	Kings	1st Monday	1865 Dean st.
209	Walton	Delaware	Saturday, 1:30 P. M.	State Armory
210	Patchogue	Suffolk	1st Wednesday	Lincoln Club Rooms
211	Fairport	Monroe	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	Town Hall
212	New Paltz	Ulster	Last Saturday of March, June, Sept. and Dec.	G. A. R. Hall
213	Malone	Franklin	2d and 4th Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
214	Potsdam	St. Lawrence	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
215	Saugerties	Ulster	1st Monday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Partition st.

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216	Seth N. Hedges	57	May 16, 1881	Oscar Woodruff	Dansville
217	A. J. Barney	17	May 5, 1881	John J. Hollis	Laconia
218	Torbert	10	Aug. 19, 1881	William A. Howard	Arcade
219	Rowley P. Taylor	23	Aug. 20, 1881	Elon P. Spink	Attica
220	S. C. Noyes	13	June 20, 1881	E. G. Fenton	North Collins
222	G. D. Bayard	66	June 23, 1881	S. J. Daniels	Olean
223	W. A. Musson	9	Jan. 17, 1893	Wm. E. Stebbins	Gilbertsville
225	Sheridan Crandall	11	July 13, 1881	C. E. Taylor	East Bloomfield
226	Doty	67	Aug. 11, 1881	John D. Wheeler	Hornell
227	U. B. Hinckley	20	Aug. 17, 1881	C. H. Austin	Clinton
228	Melville C. McCollum	13	Sept. 17, 1880	William Luff	Lockport, R. F. D. No. 1
231	Cushing	16	Oct. 8, 1881	Wm. J. Courtney	346 Bay Ridge ave.
232	Henry Van Arnam	17	June 4, 1881	John Vaughan	Ellicottville
233	Brooklyn City	20	June 30, 1898	A. H. Schumann	1456 Bushwick ave.
234	John A. Andrews	55	Oct. 19, 1881	Frank R. Battles	93 E. 116th st.
235	H. C. Cutler	10	June 6, 1883	Henry A. Nott	Avon
236	Cady	32	Oct. 13, 1881	Samuel Avery	Brockport
237	Burnside	7	Dec. 4, 1881	P. C. Soule, M. D.	Rossburg
238	Buford	15	Nov. 10, 1881	J. W. Jones	Johnsonburg
239	Albert J. Meyer	43	Dec. —, 1883	Chas. H. McDowell	307 Cherry st.
240	Rodney E. Harris	16	Oct. 27, 1881	Nicholas J. Wagner	Cohocton
241	Hatch	20	Oct. 28, 1881	Wm. B. Voorhies	Friendship
246	Fuller	13	Nov. 4, 1881	C. P. Rice	Little Valley
247	H. C. Gardner	39	Dec. 19, 1881	Joshua Dunning	Bolivar
248	General Barry	78	Dec. 22, 1881	Henry J. Redfield	Soldiers' Home
250	James E. Mix	25	Oct. 9, 1888	George W. Hunt	705 No. Aurora st.
251	D. H. Becker	11	Feb. 13, 1897	D. N. Hunter	Red Creek
252	Alfred Weed	15	April 1, 1902	James Ferguson	Ticonderoga
253	S. S. Olney	7	Sept. 16, 1890	A. D. Lord	Gansevoort
254	William Richardson	36	Sept. 10, 1883	John Hoppes	428 Normal ave.
255	Thaddeus Stevens	18	Mar. 23, 1883	Samuel W. Carr	343 West 40th st.
256	Weldon	14	Jan. 14, 1882	W. H. Cadwell	Jordanville
257	Martin McMartin	21	Mar. 6, 1882	James H. Parks	Johnstown
258	Sidney C. Hayes	15	Mar. 17, 1882	Wm. S. Thompson	Barker
259	Winfield Scott Hancock	51	Jan. 16, 1886	Theo. H. Ernst	342 Lenox ave.
260	L. Dwight Allen	16	Mar. 15, 1882	T. B. Hopkins	Prueville
262	Sidney C. Gaylord	5	Mar. 16, 1862	S. J. Griffith	Osceola
263	A. N. Baldwin	11	April 22, 1882	F. A. Barker	Lanesville
264	Gilsa	17	April 26, 1882	John P. Heintz	1007 Sixth ave.
266	General Lyon	72	April 12, 1882	A. B. Wheeler	Middletown
267	Horace E. Howard	16	May 12, 1882	William Cooper	Wells, Vt.
269	E. B. Steel	38	May 12, 1882	John Varley	Carthage
270	John H. Martindale	21	May 17, 1882	Jacob Shaffer	Adams Basin
271	D. F. Schenck	39	June 16, 1882	J. H. Stewart	Fulton
272	Arthur L. Brooks	22	July 15, 1882	D. W. Williams	Bouckville
273	Piper	6	July 29, 1882	Frank Hadcock	Henderson
274	Edwin Rose	19	Aug 15, 1882	G. C. Morris	Sag Harbor
275	Thomas Farr	16	July 12, 1882	I. N. Stuart	West Webster
276	William W. Hoyt	64	June 21, 1882	Albert A. King	Corning
278	Moses Summers	43	June 24, 1882	A. C. Taylor	Baldwinsville
279	Carroll Van Etten	22	Nov. 2, 1910	J. M. Detrick	8 Crawford st.
280	Fleming	11	July 3, 1882	S. E. Hunter	Downsville
281	Lewis S. Payne	20	Feb. 22, 1899	J. P. Christgau	North Tonawanda
282	H. C. Sturdevant	20	Aug. 2, 1882	Sumner A. Smith	Kennedy
283	Benjamin Ringold	12	Aug. 5, 1882	Robt. F. MacFarlane	329 Broadway
284	Wm. D. Brennan	40	Aug. 12, 1882	L. D. Deming	Burke
285	James M. Brown	200	Aug. 17, 1882	James M. Conroe	Falconer
286	Gouverneur K. Warren	59	Sept. 7, 1882	Alonzo D. Mohr	147 Patchen ave.
288	E. J. Tyler	14	June 19, 1884	John B. Bacon	Pittsford
289	McKean	18	Sept 19, 1882	I. O. Best	Broadalbin
290	Philip Rice	10	Sept. 26, 1882	Thomas Peak	Corinth
291	Sweeting	10	Jan. 30, 1899	Casper Lampman	South Butler
292	James A. Hall	12	Sept. 21, 1882	Alva Mathews	Brocton
293	W. T. Morgan	17	Aug. 3, 1882	Joseph Cammer	Roscoe
294	Walter A. Wood	24	Oct. 2, 1882	Alonzo Lohnes	Hoosick Falls
295	Sheldon	11	Oct. —, 1882	Henry Mina	Sherman
296	Seth H. Weed	12	Feb. 25, 1896	Byron Bennett	Canasereaga
297	D. T. Wiggins	27	Oct. 6, 1882	Gilbert F. Gould	Randolph
298	David Jones	7	Oct. 10, 1882	M. W. Kidder	Kendall
299	Upton	46	Sept. 2, 1882	W. J. Gilboy	Batavia
300	H. H. Webber	31	April —, 1902	W. J. Horton	Black River
301	Capt. Wm. A. Jackson	48	Jan. 20, 1894	Francis A. Clark	128 W. Main st.

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216	Dansville	Livingston	2d Tuesday afternoon	Town Hall
217	Sandy Creek	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturday, 1 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
218	Arcade	Wyoming	1st Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall
219	Attica	Wyoming	2d and 4th Monday, 2. P M.	G. A. R. Hall
220	North Collins	Erie	2d and 4th Monday, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
222	Olean	Cattaraugus	Thursday, 2:30 P. M.	Armory
223	Gilbertsville	Otsego	2d and 4th Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
225	East Bloomfield	Ontario	3d Thursday, 1:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
226	Hornell	Steuben	1st and 3d Friday	G. A. R. Hall, 86 Main st.
227	Clinton	Oneida	2d and 4th Monday	Post-office Block
228	Ransomville	Niagara	2d Saturday afternoon	Town Hall
231	Brooklyn	Kings	Every 2d Monday	Prospect Hall
232	Ellicottville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
233	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Saturday	Ceres Hall, cor. Fulton st. and Troy ave.
234	New York	New York	2d Friday	301 W. 29th st.
235	Avon	Livingston	2d and 4th Monday	Carpenter Hall
236	Brockport	Monroe	Thursday	Village Hall
237	Fillmore	Allegany	4th Saturday	Post Rooms
238	Johnsonburg	Wyoming	Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, No. Main st.
239	Buffalo	Erie	1st and 3d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, Elmwood ave. and Virginia st.
240	Cohocton	Steuben	Last Saturday each month	G. A. R. Hall
241	Friendship	Allegany	2d and 4th Thursday, 10 A. M.	G. A. R. Hall
246	Little Valley	Cattaraugus	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	Town Hall
247	Bolivar	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturday	W. C. T. U. Hall
248	Bath	Steuben	3d Tuesday	G. A. R. Post Room
250	Ithaca	Tompkins	2d and 4th Tuesday	Odd Fellows' Temple
251	Red Creek	Wayne	2d and 4th Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
252	Ticonderoga	Essex	1st Thursday, 2 P. M.	K. of C. Rooms
253	Gansevoort	Saratoga	1st Monday, 2 P. M.	Comrades' homes
254	Buffalo	Erie	2d and 4th Friday	G. A. R. Hall, Elmwood ave. and Virginia st.
255	New York	New York	4th Friday	343 W. 35th st.
256	Richfield Springs	Otsego	2d and 4th Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
257	Johnstown	Fulton	1st Friday	G. A. R. Hall, W. Main st.
258	Barker	Niagara	4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	S. of V. Armory
259	New York	New York	2d Thursday	Horton Bldg., 110 E. 125th st.
260	Groton	Tompkins	1st and 2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Trustees' Room, Opera House
262	Redfield	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturday P. M.	Wilson Hall
263	Hunter	Greene	2d Saturday, 1 P. M.	Union Hall
264	New York	New York	2d Sunday afternoon	Lexington ave., cor. 85th st., Turn Hall
266	Middletown	Orange	2d Friday	Granger's Hall, 6 E. Main st.
267	Granville	Washington	1st and 3d Tuesdays	G. A. R. Hall
269	Carthage	Jefferson	1st and 3d Monday	G. A. R. Hall
270	Spencerport	Monroe	1st Friday, 2 P. M.	Masonic Temple
271	Fulton	Oswego	Every Saturday afternoon	Woodmen's Hall
272	Hamilton	Madison	1st Tuesday, 2 P. M.	Odd Fellows' Hall, Main st.
273	Henderson	Jefferson		Comrades' homes
274	Sag Harbor	Buffalo	2d and 4th Tuesday	House of Mrs. Wm. L. Polley, Main st.
275	West Webster	Monroe	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
276	Corning	Steuben	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	City Hall, 2d floor
278	Baldwinsville	Onondaga	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	City Hall
279	Port Jervis	Orange	2d and 4th Friday afternoon	Odd Fellows' Hall
280	Downsville	Delaware	1st Saturday afternoon	Commander's Office
281	No. Tonawanda	Niagara	Every other Wednesday	Wattenger Hall
282	Kennedy	Chautauqua	1st Saturday P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
283	Long Island City	Queens	1st Wednesday	Court House
284	Malone	Franklin	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Foresters' Hall, E. Main st.
285	Jamestown	Chautauqua	1st and 3d Thursday	G. A. R. Hall, 9 E. 3d st.
286	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Saturday	879 Gates ave.
288	Pittsford	Monroe	1st Monday	Bacon's residence, Main st.
289	Broadalbin	Fulton	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
290	Corinth	Saratoga	1st and 3d Friday afternoon	I. O. O. F. Hall
291	South Butler	Wayne	1st and 3d Friday afternoon	I. O. O. F. Hall, Main st.
292	Brocton	Chautauqua	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
293	Rockland	Sullivan	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Dodge's Hall
294	Hoosick Falls	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
295	Sherman	Chautauqua	2d Friday afternoon	W. R. C. Hall
296	Canaseraga	Allegany	2d and 4th Wednesday	Windsor Hall
297	Randolph	Cattaraugus	2d Tuesday	Bignell's Hall
298	Kendall	Orleans	2d and 4th Saturday	Kidder's Hall
299	Batavia	Genesee	2d Monday afternoon and 4th Monday evening	Ellicott Hall
300	Black River	Jefferson	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
301	Middletown	Orange	1st and 3d Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall, North and Orchard sts.

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302	Crosby	14	Oct. 19, 1884	Frank Wells	Brewster
303	Charles R. Lilly	7	Oct. 20, 1882	T. C. Townsend	Cheshire
306	G. W. Flower	22	Nov. 8, 1882	W. F. Swann	Theresa
307	Edwin D. Morgan	69	Jan. 1, 1884	John K. Darragh	35 Morningside ave.
309	John McKee	5	Nov. —, 1883	Willard Lawton	Cambridge
310	Capt. Fancher	12	Nov. 2, 1882	Orin W. Bump	Conewango Valley, R. F. D. No. 2
311	Garrett	19	Nov. 11, 1884	Joel C. Fisk	Liberty
313	Peter Cooper	69	Mar. 3, 1886	Christopher A. Farrell	560 W. 180th st.
314	Theodore Schlick	8	Dec. 21, 1882	David Brown	Wayland
316	B. C. Butler	9	Oct. 22, 1888	E. George Dunklee	Hadley
317	J. C. Drake	10	Nov. 25, 1882	John C. Stowell	Dewittville, R. F. D.
320	John Hance	9	Jan. 19, 1886	H. N. Burr	Williamson
323	Joe Spratt	90	Dec. 29, 1882	Thomas T. Ballard	Watertown
324	William Sackett	11	July 15, 1882	James Bond	Westfield
325	Charles T. Harris	10	Dec. 30, 1882	Wm. T. Balbay	Ovid
326	A. M. Cook	18	Jan. 2, 1883	George E. Lane	Greenwich
327	U. S. Grant	213	Jan. 30, 1883	C. T. Schondelmeier	489 Washington ave.
330	Adam Goss	25	Jan. 17, 1873	Thos. H. Stritch	224 Tillary st., B'klyn
332	Wesley Rolfe	15	Jan. 18, 1882	Seth Graves	Wellsville
333	Sawyer	11	Feb. 18, 1883	Albertus Burr	Whitesville
335	Lou Washburn	15	Jan. 18, 1883	H. B. Colman	Fort Ann
336	Dexter	31	Feb. 9, 1883	Geo. H. Blackman	Wellsville
338	John A. Griswold	32	Feb. 27, 1883	Ezra Stillman	Congress st.
341	Phineas Catlin	14	Mar. 12, 1883	John L. Halpin	Odessa
346	H. T. Martyn	40	Mar. 8, 1883	H. D. Ellsworth	Canton
349	C. L. Skeels	7	Mar. 12, 1883	George Humphrey	Gasport
350	Whittlesey	32	Mar. 12, 1883	P. H. Pierson	42 Ackley ave., Johnson City
352	J. S. Stone	13	Mar. 19, 1883	J. H. Brissette	Saranac
353	Edward Hunting	37	Mar. 24, 1883	James Henry Young	Orient
354	Ransom	54	Mar. 26, 1883	James C. Birge	Ogdensburg
356	Alonzo Smith	12	Mar. 29, 1883	Chas. W. Scudder	St. Johnsville
357	Rust	7	May 5, 1883	Israel S. Rickard	Great Valley
358	Joseph Jones	10	Mar. 30, 1883	Elijah H. Baker	Marietta
359	Darby	14	Mar. 30, 1883	L. W. Henry	Gowanda
360	Joseph K. Barnes	9	Mar. 31, 1883	Robt. B. Hoffman	Adams Center
362	George Ricard	22	Feb. 17, 1887	Patrick Hayes	24 Palmetto st.
363	H. L. Aldrich	26	April 19, 1883	H. P. Steenberge	Brushton
364	S. G. Button	7	July 21, 1891	Dennis A. Dewey	West Winfield
365	D. L. Downing	13	April 21, 1883	John W. Campbell	Glen Cove
366	Walter H. Benedict	30	May 7, 1883	John H. Moffitt	Plattsburgh
367	Melzar Richards	21	April 23, 1883	W. S. Sweetland	Mexico
368	Alfred M. Wood	28	Sept. 21, 1889	William H. Beers	1288 Dean st., B'klyn
369	Lewis Gates	25	April 30, 1883	Edwin Warren	Honeoye Falls
370	Duncan Lendrum	6	May 14, 1883	James A. Harsha	Argyle
372	W. W. Angle	30	May 2, 1883	M. E. Crane	Addison
373	Oliver McAllister	18	May 3, 1883	J. S. Dwyer	Antwerp
374	Samuel Cannon	16	Aug. 26, 1899	Wm. LaPorte	Mooers Forks
376	W. E. Hunt	15	May 15, 1883	D. C. Clark	De Ruyter
378	Charles Lawrence	15	May 28, 1883	William Croft	Port Chester
379	D'Avignon	12	May 21, 1883	J. W. Nye	Wilmington
380	Sherwood	38	July 24, 1891	W. O. Chapman	Salamanca
381	De Alton Cooper	44	June 25, 1883	Albert Stevens	Adams
382	E. S. Gilbert	16	June 15, 1883	J. L. Wallace	Livonia
383	Candor	14	April 12, 1890	John H. Wheeler	Candor
385	H. J. Botchford	17	May 19, 1883	C. M. Thomas	Leyden Station
386	C. D. Nash	8	July 13, 1883	Charles Shultes	South Dayton
387	S. M. Olmstead	5	July 20, 1883	Albert J Potter	Orwell
389	Philander Cook	9	Aug. 13, 1883	J. J. Casselman	Panama
390	Howell	20	July 25, 1883	A. J. Langmade	Delavan
391	C. J. Powers	77	Aug. 8, 1883	Peter Sheridan	69 Atkinson st.
392	A. A. Curtis	16	Aug. 9, 1883	George S. Williams	Geneseo
393	William O. Stevens	23	Aug. 14, 1883	Thomas J. Averill	Washington ave.
394	Robert Anderson	54	Feb. 29, 1876	Michael B. Wood	134 West 91st st.
395	Garden T. Thomas	7	Sept. 10, 1883	I. M. Combs	Schroon Lake
396	Staunton	15	Sept. 6, 1883	George W. Dutton	Le Roy
397	E. G. Marshall	77	Sept. 7, 1883	Thos. A. Burchill	423 North st.
398	J. J. Peck	12	Sept. 10, 1883	James Taylor	Akron
399	Clarence D. Mackenzie	19	Sept. 20, 1883	Ulerie P. Eshleman	846 Flatbush ave.

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302	Brewster	Putnam	Friday preceding full moon	Masonic Hall
303	Cheshire	Ontario	1st and 3d Friday	Fire Department Hall
306	Theresa	Jefferson	1st and 3d Monday	G. A. R. Hall
307	New York	New York	2d and 4th Wednesday	Masonic Temple, 126th st. and Lenox ave.
309	Cambridge	Washington	1st and 3d Saturday	Pierce's Hall, Main st.
310	Leon	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
311	Liberty	Sullivan	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, N. Main st.
313	New York	New York	1st and 3d Tuesday	Harlem Masonic Temple, Lex'gton ave. and 126th st.
314	Wayland	Steuben	At call of Commander	Bank Bldg., Main st.
316	Luzerne	Warren	2d and 4th Thursday, 2 P. M.	Odd Fellows' Hall.
317	Sinclairville	Chautauqua	2d Friday	Town Hall, Main st.
320	Williamson	Wayne	2d Monday	G. A. R. Hall.
323	Watertown	Jefferson	1st and 3d Tuesday, 8 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall, Court st.
324	Westfield	Chautauqua	1st Friday, 2 P. M.	City Hall
325	Ovid	Seneca	2d and 4th Sunday, 3 P. M.	County Bldg.
326	Greenwich	Washington	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Temple, Academy street
327	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Tuesday	U. S. Grant Hall
330	New York	New York	1st Wednesday	69th Reg't Armory, Lexington ave. and 26th st.
332	Stanards	Allegany	1st and 3d Wednesday, 2 P. M.	Home of Comrade W. H. Donihi
333	Whitesville	Allegany	1st Saturday afternoon	Fireman.s Block
335	Fort Ann	Washington	1st Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
336	Wellsville	Allegany	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	City Hall
338	Troy	Rensselaer	3d Wednesday each month	Court House
341	Odessa	Schuyler	1st and 3d Saturday	Town Hall
346	Canton	St. Lawrence	1st Saturday	Town Hall
349	Hartland	Niagara	1st and 3d Tuesday	Comrades' homes
350	Union	Broome	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Red Men's Hall
352	Saranac	Clinton	2d and 4th Saturday, 3 P. M.	Pickett's Hall
353	Greenport	Suffolk	1st and 3d Thursday	Post Hall
354	Ogdensburg	St. Lawrence	1st Tuesday	53 Ford st.
356	St. Johnsville	Montgomery	3d Tuesday	Engine house, Center st.
357	Great Valley	Cattaraugus	2d Saturday	Town Hall
358	Marcellus	Onondaga	4th Wednesday	Masonic Club House
359	Gowanda	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Saturday	Potter Hall
360	Sacket Harbor	Jefferson	Alternate Friday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
362	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Friday, one meeting July, August and September	574 Broadway
363	Brushton	Franklin	2d and 4th Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
364	West Winfield	Herkimer	2d Wednesday	Residence of D. A. Dewey
365	Glen Cove	Nassau	1st Tuesday	Town Hall
366	Plattsburg	Clinton	4th Tuesday, 8 P. M.	Maccabee Hall
367	Mexico	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
368	Jamaica	Queens	1st Thursday	Fraternity Hall, Herrman ave
369	Honeoye Falls	Monroe	1st Thursday after 1st Wednesday	Masonic Hall
370	Argyle	Washington	1st Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall
372	Addison	Steuben	Last Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	First National Bank Bldg.
373	Antwerp	Jefferson	1st Friday	Farrell's Hall
374	Mooers Forks	Clinton	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Town Hall
376	De Ruyter	Madison	2d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
378	Port Chester	Westchester	2d and 4th Tuesday	G.A.R. Hall, Municipal Bldg.
379	Jay	Essex	May and December	G. A. R. Hall
380	Salamanca	Cattaraugus	2d and 4th Friday	City Hall
381	Adams	Jefferson	1st and 3d Thursday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
382	Livonia	Livingston	1st Saturday afternoon	S. O. V. Rooms
383	Candor	Tioga	Alternate Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
385	Port Leyden	Lewis	No regular meetings	
386	South Dayton	Cattaraugus	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Rowe's Hall
387	Orwell	Oswego	1st Saturday, 1:30 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
389	Panama	Chautauqua	1st Friday	Wade's Hall
390	Delevan	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Thursday	Town Hall
391	Rochester	Monroe	1st and 3d Monday	G. A. R. Hall, Fitzhugh st.
392	Geneseo	Livingston	2d Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
393	Dunkirk	Chautauqua	3d Thursday	City Hall
394	New York	New York	1st Saturday	301 W. 25th st.
395	Schroon Lake	Essex	1st and 2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
396	Le Roy	Genesee	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Municipal Bldg.
397	Rochester	Monroe	1st and 3d Tuesday	Municipal Bldg., South Fitzhugh st.
398	Akron	Erie	2d Monday, 2 P. M.	Grange Hall
399	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Tuesday	Room 9, Borough Hall

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401	John E. Sherman	17	Sept. 20, 1883	George W. Seager	Rose
402	John E. Bendix	8	Sept. 28, 1883	S. H. Mildenberg	136 West 77th st
403	E. D. Holt	28	Oct. 5, 1883	W. S. Sly	Fredonia
404	Aaron Helmer	43	Sept. 20, 1883	S. C. Clobridge	Herkimer
406	Myron M. Fish	9	Oct. 11, 1883	J. W. Speller	Ontario
408	Friedrich Hecker	11	Oct. 19, 1883	John Muller	410 West 41st st.
409	I. F. Quinby	30	Mar. 13, 1897	James Hason	21 Jones ave.
410	Albert Dennis	10	Feb. 15, 1883	T. H. Collins	Clayton
411	Angell	12	Oct. 13, 1883	A. J. Steinbarge	Mooers
412	Wilbert Fuller	9	Oct. 13, 1883	A. F. Bennett	Bergen
413	G. W. Chadwick	15	April 7, 1888	Wm. E. Kimball	Sauquoit
414	Wing	7	Oct. 15, 1883	J. D. Eager	Bliss
415	Alfred I. Hooker	5	Nov. 15, 1883	Simon Plumsted	Morristown R. F. D. No. 2
416	Wilson Dean	15	Nov. 9, 1883	R. B. Davidson	Horseheads, R. F. D. No. 1
417	Craig W. Wadsworth	13	Nov. 7, 1883	Edward L. Cook	Oakland
418	Isaac Waterbury	20	Nov. 9, 1883	H. C. Martin	Central Square
421	Captain Gibson	11	Mar. 4, 1892	Milo Felton	Brashers Falls
423	D. B. Smith	14	Nov. 17, 1883	Geo. W. Stone	Valois
424	James B. Campbell	18	Nov. 17, 1883	David H. Taylor	Alexandria Bay
425	Col. Hiram Anderson	26	Nov. 17, 1883	Lyman C. Howard	Massena
426	Samuel Ackerly	10	Nov. 17, 1883	N. S. Ackerly	Northport
427	W. W. Woodworth	12	Mar. 19, 1898	Byron Van Name	Rushford
428	B. Frank Maxson	9	Nov. 24, 1883	T. T. Burdick	Alford
429	John F. Smith	8	Nov. 26, 1883	J. D. Wilder	Sinclairville
431	Teller	27	Dec. 14, 1883	C. D. Hall	Neversink
432	W. B. Ransom	17	Dec. 14, 1883	Irving U. Miller	Clarence
434	Hiram Sherman	15	Dec. 20, 1883	W. H. Belchamber	New Haven, R. F. D. No. 1
435	Abel Smith-1st L. I.	125	June 30, 1870	James D. Bell	91 Rugby Road
436	Veteran	30	Feb. 24, 1883	Henry Montague	912 Main st., New Durham, N. J.
438	William E. Avery	12	Dec. 29, 1883	Theo. P. Kellogg	Interlaken
439	G. L. Pierce	11	Mar. 3, 1884	David T. Smith	Forestville
440	N. J. Swift	22	Jan. 2, 1884	Alex. C. Stolting	Hamburg
441	E. V. Mayhew	21	Jan. 4, 1884	John M. Wilcox	Three Mile Bay
442	Wm. A. Miles	6	Jan. 19, 1884	H. L. Bentley	German
443	Tefft-Odell	52	Jan. 1, 1915	John H. Bock	2522 Newkirk ave.
444	John B. Burrud	15	Jan. 24, 1884	F. E. Peck	Marion
445	A. J. Chestnut	12	Jan. 29, 1884	H. J. Ogden	Lodi
447	Hannibal	13	Jan. 26, 1888	O. A. Kipp	Hannibal
448	Searle	15	Mar. 1, 1884	Elmer Langworthy	Brookfield
450	George S. Bradley	13	Mar. 12, 1883	E. A. Oatman, S. V.	Macedon
451	Adam Wirth	14	Feb. 21, 1883	Charles Buser	226 17th st.
455	Francis E. Pierce	76	Mar. 14, 1902	I. H. Chatfield	555 Tremont st.
456	J. E. Parce	16	Mar. 4, 1884	D. M. Webster	Otselic
457	Sanders	17	Mar. 4, 1884	W. B. West	Clay, R. F. D. No. 1
458	Noah L. Farnham	27	Mar. 22, 1894	Andrew Boyd	65 West 92d st.
459	Mark L. Scoville	22	Nov. 30, 1898	Chas. D. Chilson	Mount Morris
461	Walter C. Hull	43	Mar. 10, 1884	H. A. Ross	Waverly
464	Dawson	10	Mar. 17, 1884	William Tucker	Spencer
466	Cromwell	24	Mar. 19, 1884	E. B. Long	White Plains
467	Obed Wheeler	13	Dec. —, 1898	James Newman	Amenia
470	Monroe Brundage	21	Mar. 22, 1884	Hiram Morrison	Hammondsport
471	Bolton	19	Mar. 25, 1884	Wm. Roehester	599 Second ave.
472	W. W. Cooke	4	Feb. 2, 1891	Thomas Gaston	22 Inchbury st.
475	John W. Davis	6	April 21, 1884	L. A. Wolcott	Caton
476	William H. Tarbell	10	April 26, 1884	John W. Adams	McGraw
477	John A. Logan	56	April 28, 1888	Samuel I. More	Grand Gorge
478	Chester Bishop	8	May 12, 1884	C. H. Ostrander	Glenwood
481	Edward Seaman	12	May 7, 1884	C. F. Davis	Andover
482	J. Parson Stone	50	May 12, 1884	W. W. Elden	Camden
483	John Plasket	36	May 15, 1884	William Smith	Hancock
484	C. D. Beaumont	12	June 12, 1884	C. W. Rowe	Keeseville
486	Wm. H. Long	9	Aug. 17, 1895	Frank Danes	Penn Yan
487	Hartshorn	9	June 3, 1884	Lewis Hunt	Schaghticoke
488	George G. Pierce	6	Jan. 4, 1884	C. M. Fox	Castile
491	C. E. Mills	12	June 19, 1884	George Scott	Fort Edward
493	Plumb	12	June 18, 1884	Richard H. Griffin	Sherburne
494	A. A. Hoff	15	July 1, 1884	Martin Myers	Union Springs

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401	Rose	Wayne	2d and 4th Tuesday	Town Hall
402	New York	New York	4th Friday	Armory, 62d st. and Columbus ave.
403	Fredonia	Chautauqua	2d and 4th Friday afternoon	Grange Hall
404	Herkimer	Herkimer	1st Tuesday afternoon	Grange Hall
406	Ontario	Wayne	1st Wednesday afternoon	Grange Hall
408	New York	New York	1st Friday	424 W. 49th st.
409	Rochester	Monroe	2d and 4th Thursday evening	Municipal Bldg., South Fitzhugh st.
410	Clayton	Jefferson	1st and 3d Friday, 2:30 P. M.	Barker's Hall, Front and Water sts.
411	Mooers	Clinton	2d Monday	G. A. R. Hall, Mill st.
412	Bergen	Genesee	1st Friday, 2 P. M.	Town Hall
413	Sauquoit	Oneida	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
414	Bliss	Wyoming	1st Tuesday, 2 P. M.	Eager Hall
415	Morristown	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Tuesday	M. W. A. Hall
416	Millport	Chemung	Last Saturday afternoon	White's Hall
417	Nunda	Livingston	1st and 3d Thursday, 2:30 P. M.	Memorial Hall
418	Central Square	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
421	Winthrop	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	Ed. F. Russel's Hall
423	Valois	Schuyler	2d and 4th Wednesday	K. of P. Hall
424	Alexandria Bay	Jefferson	1st Saturday	Firemen's Hall
425	Massena	St. Lawrence	2d and 4th Saturday, 2 P. M.	Maccabee Hall
426	Northport	Suffolk	1st and 3d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
427	Rushford	Allegany	3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Agricultural Hall
428	Alfred	Allegany	At call of Commander	Grange Hall
429	Stockton	Chautauqua	Alternate Saturdays	Grange Hall
431	Grahamsville	Sullivan	1st Saturday, 2 P. M.	Odd Fellows Hall
432	Clarence	Erie	1st Tuesday in quarter, 2 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Temple
434	Vermillion	Oswego	2d and last Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
435	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Monday	879–881 Gates ave.
436	New York	New York	1st and 3d Thursday	301 Eighth ave.
438	Interlaken	Seneca	At call of Commander	Masonic Bldg.
439	Forestville	Chautauqua	4th Jan., Apr., July and Oct.	Adjutant's Office
440	Hamburg	Erie	1st Monday	Grange Hall
441	Three Mile Bay	Jefferson	1st Thursday, 2 P. M.	Grange Hall
442	McDonough	Chenango	2d Wednesday	Comrades' homes
443	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturday	Johnston Hall, 8–12 Nevins street
444	Marion	Wayne	1st and 3d Saturday	Red Men's Hall
445	Lodi	Seneca	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall
447	Hannibal	Oswego	2d and 4th Saturday	Grange Hall
448	Brookfield	Madison	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
450	Macedon	Wayne	1st Saturday	Smith's Hall, Main st.
451	College Point	Queens	2d Wednesday, 8 P. M.	Exempt Firemen's Hall, 140th st., near High st.
455	Rochester	Monroe	1st and 3d Wednesday	Municipal Bldg.
456	South Otselic	Chenango	Last Saturday, 2 P. M.	Office of D. M. Webster
457	Cicero	Onondaga	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
458	New York	New York	1st Friday	307 W. 54th st.
459	Mount Morris	Livingston	2d Tuesday, Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.	G. A. R. Hall
461	Waverly	Tioga	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
464	Spencer	Tioga	1st Sunday	Town Hall
466	White Plains	Westchester	1st and 3d Thursday	G. A. R. Hall, 2 Spring st.
467	Amenia	Dutchess	1st Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.	Grange Hall
470	Hammondsport	Steuben	2d and 4th Friday	Red Men's Hall, Sheather st.
471	Troy	Rensselaer	1st and 3d Wednesday	G. A. R. Hall, 634 2d ave.
472	Hamilton	Canada		7 Hughson st., South
475	Caton	Steuben	At call of Commander	Private residences
476	McGrawville	Cortland	1st and 3d Monday	I. O. O. F. Hall
477	Stamford	Delaware	4th Saturday, 11 A. M.	Masonic Hall
478	Colden	Erie	2d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
481	Andover	Allegany	1st and 3d Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
482	Camden	Oneida	Every Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
483	Hancock	Delaware	1st and 3d Friday, 7 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
484	Keeseville	Essex		Barber shop of M. Savage
486	Penn Yan	Yates	1st and 3d Tuesday	S. O. V. Hall
487	Schaghticoke	Rensselaer	2d Saturday, 4 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
488	Castile	Wyoming	Call of Commander	G. A. R. Hall
491	Fort Edward	Washington	4th Thursday afternoon	Town Clerk's Office, 177 Broadway
493	Sherburne	Chenango	2d Wednesday	Fuller &. Trusdale's office
494	Union Springs	Cayuga	1st and 3d Tuesday	Everett Hall

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495	Ketcham	7	July 1, 1880	C. M. Woolsey	Milton
496	Ward B. Burnett	26	July 1, 1884	Arthur Humphreys	Tarrytown
499	McPherson-Doane	38	Dec. 4, 1896	Thos. J. McConekey	748 Marcy ave.
500	B. F. Middleton	27	Aug. 3, 1884	Wm. Knappmann	348 Stuyvesant ave.
501	Remington	7	July 22, 1884	O. M. Helmer	Savannah
502	Wilber Haver	17	Aug. 30, 1884	L. S. Crandall	Angelica
504	Durkee	15	Aug. 6, 1884	G. A. Somers	St. Regis Falls
505	Hagadorn	9	Aug. 25, 1884	Francis A. Cooper	Halsey Valley
506	Arthur Smith	34	Aug. 21, 1884	John B. Buffum	East Aurora
507	Marcy	13	Aug. 15, 1884	Marcus B. Walker	Avoca
508	Alanson Crosby	26	.....	James Dempsey	Franklinville
509	Flandreau	15	Dec. 2, 1887	Eben Adams	New Rochelle
514	John W. Watson	39	Sept. 24, 1884	William C. Tice	Catskill
515	D. W. Washburn	35	Sept. 26, 1884	E. M. Morse	Watkins
516	Farragut-Naval	32	Sept. 26, 1884	George Blair	128 West 13th st.
518	William B. Hazen	26	Jan. —, 1887	Harrison E. Allen	Springwater
521	John P. Jenkins	13	Jan. 29, 1889	Thomas W. Hilyer	Suffern
523	R. M. Starring	11	Oct. 23, 1884	W. H. Bartlett	86 Main st.
524	Richmond	32	Nov. 22, 1884	Bernard Mullin	Port Richmond
525	F. M. Leonard	14	Nov. 20, 1884	A. C. Bickford	Copenhagen
526	James E. Jenkins	13	Jan. 14, 1889	F. G. Pepper	Vernon, R. F. D. No. 1
527	D. P. B. Mott	35	Dec. 2, 1884	William H. Patterson	Freeport
528	S. C. Dwyer	18	Dec. 17, 1884	D. S. French	Wadhams, R. F. D.
531	William Wood	10	Jan. 3, 1885	W. D. Jennings	Long Lake
532	James S. Knowlton	20	June —, 1891	Thomas Hughes	169 Margueretta st.
533	C. F. Hammond	19	Jan. 9, 1885	E. J. Barker	Crown Point
534	George C. Strong	43	Jan. 10, 1885	Samuel Irvine	918 Lafayette ave.
535	Henry C. Lyon	10	Jan. 13, 1881	J. C. Albright	Pultney
538	William Gurney	6	Jan. 24, 1884	William W. Hulse	Bay Shore
539	General Logan	18	Jan. 27, 1885	P. H. Garrity	Chatham
542	E. L. Hayward	41	Mar. 9, 1885	G. J. Langmeyer	80 Langmeyer ave.
543	Isaac Nicoll	10	Feb. 26, 1885	F. R. M. Green	Monroe
544	Moses A. Baldwin	15	Mar. 11, 1885	Robert D. Stall	Mineola, L. I.
546	Emslie	12	Mar. 23, 1885	Thomas Taft	Cornwall-on-Hudson
549	Knox	25	Mar. 13, 1884	M. R. Westcott	Savona
551	Ballard	15	April 7, 1885	Frank Bassett	Taberg
553	Robert Orr	7	April 6, 1885	B. M. Stanton	Holland
555	Bingham	8	May 25, 1885	Dwight Morley	Wellsburg
557	Gen. Jas. McQuade	19	May 18, 1885	Isidore Isaacs	1342 Franklin ave
559	William G. Mitchell	24	July 14, 1884	J. H. Lounsbery	249 West 135th st.
560	Robert J Marks	22	June 20, 1885	John McCloskey	125 Briggs ave., Richmond Hill
562	A. T. Bailey	15	Aug. —, 1885	A. H. Rushford	Chateaugay
563	A. H. Tanner	17	July 15, 1885	Thomas Covil	Whitehall
564	Fairchild	15	Aug. 15, 1885	C. G. Hunt	Walden
565	J. N. Warner	13	Aug. 18, 1885	J. B. Brown	Woodhull
570	A. L. McDougall	21	Aug. 22, 1886	W. J. Cruikshank	Salem
572	Tre man	12	Sept. 23, 1885	F. B. Fish	Trumansburg
573	Lewis B. Porter	15	Oct. —, 1887	Amos Allport	Oswego, R. F. D. No. 3
575	John J. Wheeler	16	Oct. 26, 1885	W. J. Rounsavell	Warwick
576	Weaver	16	Oct. 30, 1885	J. W. Boynton	Smyrna
578	Horace B. Claflin	44	April 10, 1888	T. M. Robertson	2853 Bainbridge ave., Bronx
581	Warren B. Waite	15	Feb. 27, 1886	Henry Selleck	South Colton
582	H. H. Beecher	11	May 18, 1893	Daniel T. Banner	Bainbridge
583	Moses Dennis	7	Mar. 5, 1868	A. Murphy	Jasper
587	Wm. M. Collin	21	April 14, 1886	Hiram Hyde	Hudson Falls
588	Wm. T. Sherman	12	April 13, 1891	Fred. A. Simser	Natural Bridge
589	Cyrus Adams	12	Oct. 22, 1895	W. H. Sears	Frewsburg, R. F. D.
590	John C. Fremont	13	May 28, 1886	William Riley	Philipsburgh Bldg.
591	Doyle	10	June 26, 1886	Charles Gero	New Haven
593	Goodell	7	April 29, 1886	W. L. Earle	Tully
594	Robert W. Livingston	9	June 15, 1888	J. E. Henry, Sen. Vice.	Keene
597	Gen. John B. Murray	10	July 8, 1886	Henry C. Severance	Phelps
598	Ryder	13	July 20, 1886	George A. Harris	Highland Falls
599	George Simons	9	July 12, 1886	Sidney Henderson	Parish
600	Lloyd Aspinwall	29	July 17, 1876	James R. Silliman	610 West 111th st.
603	A. & I. Van Nostrand	10	Dec. 30, 1886	John A. Jones	Angelica, R. F. D. No. 1

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495	Milton	Ulster	2d and 4th Sunday afternoon	Woolsey's Hall
496	Tarrytown	Westchester	1st and 3d Tuesday	Vanderbilt Hall, Main st.
499	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturday	Johnstone Blg., 12 Nevins st.
500	Brooklyn	Kings	1st and 3d Saturday	879 Gates ave.
501	Savannah	Wayne	Last Thursday	Flag Salt Hall
502	Angelica	Allegany	2d and 4th Friday, 2 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
504	St. Regis Falls	Franklin	2d and 4th Saturday, 10 A. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
505	Halsey Valley	Tioga	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
506	East Aurora	Erie	1st Monday afternoon	East End Firemen's Hall
507	Avoca	Steuben	1st Thursday, 2 P. M.	Commander's home
508	Franklinville	Cattaraugus	1st and 3d Tuesday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
509	New Rochelle	Westchester	2d Friday, 8 P. M.	City Hall
514	Catskill	Greene	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Hall, 347 Main st.
515	Watkins	Schuyler	2d and 4th Friday	G A. R. Hall
516	New York	New York	1st Monday	69th Reg't Armory, Lexington ave., 25th and 26th sts.
518	Springwater	Livingston	1st Saturday afternoon	Odd Fellows Hall
521	Suffern	Rockland	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	Odd Fellows Hall
523	Silver Creek	Chautauqua	Last Friday	Stebbins Hall
524	Port Richmond	Richmond	1st and 3d Saturday	Masonic Hall
525	Copenhagen	Lewis	1st Tuesday morning	G. A. R. Hall
526	Vernon	Oneida	2d Saturday afternoon	Fireman's Hall
527	Freeport	Nassau	2d and 4th Saturday	I. O. O. F. Hall
528	Elizabethtown	Essex	Last Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Rooms
531	Long Lake	Hamilton		Residence of C. B. Hammer
532	Toronto	Canada	3d Saturday, 3 P. M.	Sons of England Hall, 58 Richmond st., East
533	Crown Point	Essex	4th Friday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
534	Brooklyn	Kings	2d and 4th Saturday, except July and August	Arlington Hall, Gates and Nostrand aves.
535	Pultney	Steuben	2d Tuesday	Goodrich Block
538	Bay Shore	Suffolk	Wednesday	Residence, Wm. W. Hulse
539	Chatham	Columbia	2d and 4th Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	Tracy Memorial Hall
542	Buffalo	Erie	2d and 4th Tuesday	Herner's Hall, 246 Sycamore street.
543	Washingtonville	Orange	4th Friday, quarterly	Odd Fellows Hall
544	Hempstead	Nassau	2d Wednesday	Hempstead Bank Bldg.
546	Cornwall-on-Hudson	Orange	4th Tuesday	Corporation Rooms
549	Savona	Steuben	1st and 3d Saturday	Stinson's Hall
551	Taberg	Oneida	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Hall
553	Holland	Erie	2d Saturday	Office of B. M. Stanton, Main street
555	Wellsburg	Chemung	Last Saturday afternoon	Firemen's Hall
557	New York	New York	1st Wednesday	"Tuxedo," cor. Madison ave. and 59th st.
559	New York	New York	1st Monday, 8 P. M.	142 W. 125th st.
560	Maspeth	Queens	1st and 2d Monday	Grand Army Hall
562	Chateaugay	Franklin	2d Tuesday, 1:30 P. M.	Beman Hall
563	Whitehall	Washington	2d Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.	Music Hall
564	Walden	Orange	2d Saturday	Loughern Hall, Oak st.
565	Woodhull	Steuben	2d and 4th Friday, 1:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
570	Salem	Washington	1st and 3d Friday	Rooms of Union Engine and Hose Co. No. 1
572	Trumansburg	Tompkins	1st and 3d Friday	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
573	Scriba	Oswego	1st Wednesday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
575	Warwick	Orange	2d Sunday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
576	Smyrna	Chenango	2d Saturday	At homes of Comrades
578	New York	New York	2d and 4th Friday	Security Bank Bldg.
581	Colton	St. Lawrence	2d Friday, 1:30 P. M.	A. B. Hepburn Library
582	Bainbridge	Chenango	2d and 4th Friday afternoon	Comrades' homes
583	Jasper	Steuben	1st Saturday	Wallace Hall, Main st.
587	Hudson Falls	Washington	2d Friday	Clement's Hall
588	Natural Bridge	Jefferson	Alternate Saturday, 2:30 P. M.	G. A. R. Rooms
589	Frewsburg	Chautauqua	4th Friday afternoon	Elderkin House
590	Yonkers	Westchester	4th Thursday	Philipsburg Building
591	New Haven	Oswego	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	G. A. R. Rooms
593	Tully	Onondaga	3d Saturday evening	Earle's Hall
594	Keene Valley	Essex		Town Hall
597	Phleps	Ontario	2d Wednesday afternoon	G. A. R. Rooms
598	Highland Falls	Orange	Call of Commander	Goodsell Hall, Main st.
599	Parish	Oswego	2d Tuesday	Fire Hall
600	New York	New York	2d Thursday	Cor. Ft. Washington ave. and 168th st.
603	Short Tract	Allegany	2d Saturday at noon	Pitts Hall

POST NO.	NAME	MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING DEC. 31, 1916	DATE OF CHARTER	COMMANDER	ADDRESS
604	Frank Mann	14	Nov. 13, 1886	M. K. Ellsworth	Frankfort, R. F. D.
607	James Monroe	23	Mar. 5, 1887	William Leggett	2862 Briggs ave.
609	John Stevenson	13	Mar. 10, 1887	George Farnham	Sterling Valley
613	Tracey	7	April 4, 1887	Charles Barto	Apalachin
615	Joseph H. Warren	5	July 2, 1887	F. T. Sleight	Verona
617	Henry Gridley	20	Sept. 17, 1887	Silas Wilkinson	Millerton
619	Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth	24	Aug. 12, 1887	John J. Ashman	Mechanicville
621	F. M. Bull	15	July 23, 1897	Warren C. Flanders	Saranac Lake
623	Gen. A. S. Diven	17	Aug. 11, 1897	Thomas Waters	559 East 3d st.
624	Carey W. Miner	9	May 18, 1888	Jas. Van Hovenburgh	Georgetown
627	Lewis O. Conklin	10	June 18, 1888	Abram Bentley	Port Jefferson
628	Sheridan	15	June 20, 1888	Charles Schonberg	64 Railroad ave., Corona
630	Gen. Philip H. Sheridan	16	July 11, 1888	Edward Lafay	Waterford
632	Selah Cornwell	7	July 16, 1888	Francis Flynn	Merrifield
633	John P. Buckley	7	Aug. 12, 1897	H. B. Pierson	Belleville
636	John Corning	9	Mar. 26, 1892	B. L. Dunbar	Howard Beach, L. I.
640	C. M. Pierce	6	April 14, 1902	D. H. Robbins	North Cohocton
641	J. C. Walters	14	Oct. 24, 1889	James Wright	Cold Spring Harbor
642	John C. Lasson	9	Dec. 31, 1889	F. M. Bartholomew	Clemons
643	H. B. Knickerbocker	12	Nov. 25, 1889	Geo. W. Lyon	Amityville
644	William A. Jackson	34	Dec. 31, 1889	E. M. Chamberlain	11 Elberon pl.
646	L. W. Truesdall	18	Feb. 17, 1890	Samuel Souders	Owego
647	Anthony Stacey	20	Feb. 17, 1890	Alfred E. Stacey	Elbridge
648	Col. Randall	9	June 16, 1891	Oscar Forger	Liverpool
649	Gregory	14	June 18, 1891	J. H. Potts	Prattsburg
652	Hannibal Hamlin	5	Nov. 27, 1891	W. T. Peel	538 Waterloo st.
654	Elijah Ward	9	Nov. 11, 1891	William H. Wood	Roslyn
655	Wm. T. Wickham	9	Mar. 31, 1892	Edward Smallman	Otto
656	Henry A. Barnum	18	May 2, 1892	Albert H. Terry	Riverhead
659	Charles H. Bentley	9	June 6, 1892	Nicholas Lawliss	Cadyville
660	Tilton	11	June 23, 1892	R. B. Ingersol	Cuylerville
661	C. N. Campbell	9	Nov. 10, 1894	John E. Banks	Pawling
663	R. D. Pettit	10	Sept. —, 1890	Reuben Terpening	Ira
664	J. P. Spofford	12	Sept. 8, 1892	Levi Helmer	Dolgeville
665	S. S. Craig	12	Sept. 12, 1892	Geo. H. Dingman	Porters Corners
666	A. A. Hall	9	Feb. 15, 1893	L. L. Morton	East Randolph
667	R. B. Hayes	27	Feb. 16, 1893	Duane P. Babcock	Fayetteville
669	W. W. Stephenson	10	Mar. 14, 1893	James E. Smith	387 Myrtle ave.
670	Ben Higgins	14	June 7, 1893	Daniel Stryker	East Syracuse
671	Gen. John E. Wool	16	April 25, 1905	G. W. Moore	5 Ball pl.
672	R. M. McDowell	13	May —, 1915	W. H. Hathaway	370½ Fulton st.

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604	Frankfort	Herkimer	2d Saturday	K. of P. Hall, W. Main st.
607	New York	New York	1st Thursday	Armory, 168th st. near B'way
609	S. W. Oswego	Oswego	1st and 3d Tuesday, 1 P. M.	Grange Hall
613	Apalachin	Tioga	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Hall
615	Verona	Oneida	2d and 4th Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall
617	Millerton	Dutchess	2d Saturday, 2 P. M.	Odd Fellows Hall, Main st.
619	Mechanicville	Saratoga	1st and 3d Wednesday	K. of P. Hall
621	Saranac Lake	Franklin	1st and 3d Tuesday	Ledger's Hall
623	Elmira	Chemung	1st and 3d Thursday, 8 P. M.	State Armory, Church st.
624	Georgetown	Madison	3d Saturday	At home of Commander
627	Port Jefferson	Suffolk	1st Monday	G. A. R. Hall
628	Long Island City	Queens	2d Saturday	Court House
630	Waterford	Saratoga	2d and 4th Tuesday	Town Hall
632	Scipio	Cayuga	4th Saturday	Snyder's Hall
633	Belleville	Jefferson	4th Friday	I. O. O. F. Hall
636	Rockaway Beach	Queens	2d Wednesday, 8 P. M.	Gerrey's Hall
640	No. Cohocton	Steuben	1st and 3d Saturday, 2 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
641	Huntington	Suffolk	1st Monday	Sammis Hall
642	Clemons	Washington		Commander's home
643	Amityville	Suffolk	2d Tuesday afternoon	Post Rooms
644	Albany	Albany	2d and 4th Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, Court House
646	Owego	Tioga	2d and 4th Saturday, P. M.	G. A. R. Rooms
647	Elbridge	Onondaga	2d and 4th Saturday	G. A. R. Rooms
648	Liverpool	Onondaga	1st Saturday, 7:30 P. M.	Miller's Hall, 2d st.
649	Prattsburg	Steuben	2d Thursday morning	Masonic Hall
652	London	Canada		Home of Commander
654	Roslyn	Nassau	At call of Commander	Quartermaster's house, Garden st.
655	Otto	Cattaraugus	2d Wednesday	Town Hall
656	Riverhead	Suffolk	1st and 3d Saturday, 3 P. M.	G. A. R. Hall
659	Morrisonville	Clinton	2d Wednesday afternoon	Comrade's homes
660	Moscow	Livingston	2d Tuesday	G. A. R. Hall, Main st.
661	Pawling	Dutchess	1st Saturday	Pawling Savings Bank
663	Lysander	Onondaga	1st Saturday	G. A. R. Rooms
664	Dolgeville	Herkimer	2d and 4th Wed., 7:30 P. M.	Exempt Firemen's Hall
665	Middle Grove	Saratoga	2d and 4th Saturday, 1:30 P. M.	I. O. O. F. Hall
666	East Randolph	Cattaraugus	1st Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
667	Fayetteville	Onondaga	2d Saturday, 3 P. M	G. A. R. Hall
669	Brooklyn	Kings	4th Tuesday	165 Clermont ave.
670	East Syracuse	Onondaga	1st and 3d Wednesday	Municipal Hall
671	Watervliet	Albany	2d and 4th Thursday	2103 Second ave.
672	Elmira	Chemung	1st and 3d Saturday afternoon	Schaffer Hall

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TOPICAL GUIDE

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

For many years, the proceedings of the Department contained numbers of statutes relating to our Order and the right of veterans, printed apparently from the slips as issued by the Secretary of State. For the proceedings of last year, my distinguished predecessor in the office of Judge-Advocate, Judge Lewis E. Griffith, availing himself of the enactment of the Consolidated Laws, arranged the compilation which appeared in the last report. I have used all the laws which he had collected and have added a considerable number to them. No attempt has been made to compile all the laws relating to the Grand Army of the Republic and veterans of the War of the Rebellion, but an attempt has been made to compile all which would ordinarily be required to obtain a comprehensive view of the subject. This Guide is arranged by subjects in alphabetical order and a separate index is, therefore, omitted. All citations are omitted. On a future occasion, the writer may find the time to compile a short digest of useful authorities in regard to veterans' rights.

I have been greatly aided by Mr. W. Burt Cook, Jr., Assistant Librarian, Law Library in Brooklyn, in obtaining the materials used in this Guide:

In addition to the usual abbreviations, the following are employed in this Guide:

a. Amended by or thus amended.

c. Chapter.

C. Consolidated Laws.

C. C. P. Code of Civil Procedure.

Charter. Greater New York Charter, c. L. 1897, c. 378; revised, L. 1901, c. 466.

const. Constituting.

e. Enacted by.

L. Laws.

The Consolidated Laws are thus indicated:

Benev. Orders for Benevolent Orders Law, const. c. 3 C., c. L. 1909, c. 11.

Civil Serv. for Civil Service Law, const. c. 7 C., e. L. 1909, c. 15.

County for County Law, const. c. 11 C., e. L. 1909, c. 16.

Educ. for Education Law, const. c. 16 C., e. L. 1909, c. 21; a. Generally L. 1910, c. 140.

El. for Election Law, const. c. 17 C., e. L. 1909, c. 22.

Executive for Executive Law, const. c. 18 C., e. L. 1909, c. 23.

Gen. Bus. for General Business Law, const. c. 20 C., e. L. 1909, c. 25.

Gen. City for General City Law, const. c. 21 C., e. L. 1909, c. 26.

Gen. Cons. for General Construction Law, const. c. 22 C., e. L. 1909, c. 27.

Gen. Munic. for General Municipal Law, const. c. 24 C., e. L. 1909, c. 29.

Highway for Highway Law, const. c. 25 C., e. L. 1909, c. 30.

Jud. for Judiciary Law, const. c. 30 C., e. L. 1909, c. 35.

Memb. Corp. for Membership Corporation Law, const. c. 35 C., e. L. 1909, c. 40.

Mil. for Military Law, const. c. 36 C., e. L. 1909, c. 41.

Penal for Penal Law, const. c. 40 C., e. L. 1909, c. 88.

Poor for Poor Law, const. c. 44 C., e. L. 1909, c. 46.

Pub. Bldgs. for Public Buildings Law, const. c. 44 C., e. L. 1909, c. 48.

Pub. Off. for Public Officers Law, const. c. 47 C., e. L. 1909, c. 51.

St. Char. for State Charities Law, const. c. 55 C., e. L. 1909, c. 57; e. L. 1909, c. 258.

St. Fin. for State Finance Law, const. c. 56 C., e. L. 1909, c. 58.

State for State Law, const. c. 57 C., e. L. 1909, c. 59.

State Printing Law, const. c. 58 C., e. L. 1909, c. 60.

Tax for Tax Law, const. c. 60 C., e. L. 1909, c. 62.

Town for Town Law, const. c. 62 C., e. L. 1909, c. 63.

Vill. for Village Law, const. c. 64 C., e. L. 1909, c. 64.

J. D. BELL.

Dated, BROOKLYN, N. Y., *June* 14, 1910.

NOTE TO SECOND EDITION

The foregoing introduced the Topical Guide as it appeared in the Proceedings of the Forty-fourth Annual Encampment of 1910.

The Guide seems to have commended itself to the Comrades of the Department, and I have therefore prepared a second, and I trust an improved, edition of it, for the Proceedings of the Forty-fifth Annual Encampment. The amendments made by the Legislature of 1911 have been incorporated in the text, and according to a promise heretofore made, a few useful authorities on veterans' rights and privileges have been added. It was at first intended to keep the citations separate from the Guide, but more mature reflection has convinced me that they will be of greater service when printed in connection with the statutory provisions to which they relate. No attempt has been made to make the annotations exhaustive; the design has been, rather, to select only those of practical use, and references to decisions construing a different state of the law have been excluded. In making these citations, the ordinary abbreviations have been employed, and it has therefore not been deemed necessary to explain them, except to point out that A. G. R. and A. G. O. refer respectively to the annual reports of the Attorney-General of the State and to Sickles' compilation of the opinions of the Attorneys-General. In all other respects the Guide remains unchanged.

I cannot close without expressing my deep obligations to my friend, Mr. Cook, for invaluable assistance in the preparation of this edition.

Dated, Brooklyn, *June* 6, 1911. J. D. BELL.

NOTE TO THIRD EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1912 have been incorporated in the text and a few minor errors corrected.

Dated, Brooklyn, *October* 16, 1912. J. D. BELL.

NOTE TO FOURTH EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1913 have been incorporated in the text.

There is a very considerable body of legislation in the Laws of 1913 which does not fall within the scope of this manual, but is otherwise of interest to veterans of the Civil War, among which may be mentioned chapter 413, providing for Andersonville Monument Commission; chapter 532, providing for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; chapter 550, providing for New York Battle Fields Commission for the battle fields of Gettysburg, Chattanooga and Antietam; chapter 717, providing for a Monument to the Twenty-fifth New York Cavalry in the District of Columbia; chapter 725, providing for the appropriation of $150,000 for the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg; chapter 734, in relation to the monument to Gen. N. M. Curtis, formerly Department Commander, at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; and chapter 761, providing for a monument to Meagher's Irish Brigade and Corcoran's Irish Legion, in New York City. J. D. BELL.

Dated, BROOKLYN, *October* 20, 1913.

NOTE TO FIFTH EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1914 have been incorporated in the text and some changes made in the annotations.

Dated, BROOKLYN, *September* 24, 1914. J. D. BELL.

NOTE TO SIXTH EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1915 have been incorporated in the text and some errors have been corrected.

Dated, BROOKLYN, *August* 13, 1915. J. D. BELL.

NOTE TO SEVENTH EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1916 have been incorporated in the text, a few corrections made in the annotations and a new topic "Retirements and Pensions" added.

Dated, BROOKLYN, *August* 24, 1916. J. D. BELL.

NOTE TO EIGHTH EDITION

The amendments made by the Laws of 1917 have been incorporated in the text. There is pending a concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the State in regard to preference. It has passed the present Legislature by the necessary two-thirds vote and has been referred by it to the Legislature to be chosen in 1918. It extends the preference for military or naval service, but seems to leave the preference to the Civil War veterans untouched.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Section 1. *Resolved* (if the Assembly concur), That section nine of article five of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

"§ 9. Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; provided, however, that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who have served as such in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in the time of war, and who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion over all others, without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made, in the following order:

"1. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served as such in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the civil war;

"2. All honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served as such in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or the insurrection in the Philippine Islands prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, who were residents of this state at the time of enlistment.

"Laws shall be made to provide for the enforcement of this section."

Dated, *November* 1, 1917. J. D. BELL.

TOPICAL GUIDE

Appropriations — *See* Memorial Day and Monuments
Armories — *See* Post Meeting Rooms
Auctions, Right to Sell at — *See* Privileges
Badge and Button — *See* Protection
Bureau of Records — *See* War Records

BURIAL AND BURIAL PLOTS

1. Burial and Headstone (Poor)

§ 84. *Burial of soldiers, sailors and marines* — The board of supervisors in each of the counties shall designate some proper person or commission, other than that designated for the care of poor persons, or the custody of criminals, who shall cause to be interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, or the body of the wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine, married to him previous to nineteen hundred and ten, who shall die such widow, and who shall hereafter die without leaving sufficient means to defray his or her funeral expenses, but such expenses shall in no case exceed fifty dollars. If the deceased has relatives or friends who desire to conduct the burial, but are unable or unwilling to pay the charge therefor, such sum shall be paid by the county treasurer to the person so conducting such burial upon due proof of the claim, made to such person, or commission of the death and burial of the soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, and audit thereof. Such interment shall not be made in a cemetery or cemetery plot used exclusively for the burial of poor persons deceased, and the board of supervisors of each county is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and acquire lands, or to appropriate money for the purchase and acquisition of lands, for a cemetery or cemetery plot for the burial of any such honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives and widows and also to provide for the care, maintenance, or improvement of any cemetery or plot where such honorably discharged

soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives and widows are buried or may hereafter be buried. (a. L. 1915, c. 445.)

§ 85. *Headstones to be provided* — The grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States or of the wife or widow of such an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, whose body has been heretofore or shall hereafter be interred pursuant to the last preceding section, the grave of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States who shall have been heretofore buried in any of the counties of this state, but whose grave is not marked by a suitable headstone, and who died without leaving means to defray the expense of such headstone, or whose grave shall have remained unmarked for twenty-five years by a suitable headstone, shall be marked by a headstone containing the name of the deceased, the war in which he served, and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. The headstone at the grave of the wife or widow of such an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine shall contain the name of the deceased, the war in which her husband served, and, if possible, the organization to which he belonged or in which he served. Such headstone shall not cost more than twenty-five dollars, and shall be of such design and material as shall be approved by the board of supervisors, and the expenses of such burial and headstone as above provided for, and a reasonable sum for the services of the person or commission designated in section eighty-four and the necessary expenses of said person or commission, shall be a charge upon and shall be paid by the county in which the said soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, shall have died; and the board of supervisors or other board or officer vested with like powers, of the county of which such deceased soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, was a resident at the time of his or her death, is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account and pay the expenses of such burial and headstone, and a reasonable sum for the services of the person or commission designated in section eighty-four and the necessary expenses of said person or commission; provided, however, that in case such

deceased soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, shall be at the time of his or her death an inmate of any state institution, including state hospitals and soldiers' homes, or any institution, supported by the state and supported by public expense therein, the expense of such burial and headstone shall be a charge upon the county of his or her legal residence. It shall be the duty of the person or commission in this article provided prior to the annual meeting of the board of supervisors to make an annual report to such board of supervisors of all applications since the last annual report for burial and the erection of tombstones as provided herein together with the amounts allowed; all applications herein referred to shall accompany said annual report and be placed and kept on file with the board of supervisors. (a. L. 1915, c. 147.)

includes: ANNOTATIONS

Mexican war veterans. A. G. R., 1896:242–43.
veterans even though not honorably discharged. A. G. R., 1911 (Feb. 25).
expense chargeable to county of residence, though death occur in another county. A. G. R., 1889:182–83; A. G. R., 1910:590–92.
"without leaving means," construed. People ex rel. Brown v. Prendergast, 146 A. D. 713 [1911].

2. BURIAL PLOT AND REMOVAL OF REMAINS (TOWN)

§ 336. *Soldiers' burial plot* — The town board in each of the towns of this state may upon the application in writing of any veteran soldiers' association in the town, or upon a petition in writing of five or more veteran soldiers in towns where no veteran soldiers' organization exists, purchase or provide a soldiers' plot in one or more cemeteries where no burial plots are now owned by soldiers' organizations, in which burial plots deceased soldiers may be interred, and except in the county of Broome, may also provide for the annual care of soldiers' burial plots in cemeteries, at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents for each soldiers' grave in such burial plot or plots and the expense shall be included in the town expenses, assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other town expenses are levied and collected.

In the county of Broome, the board of supervisors shall provide for the annual care of soldiers' burial plots, either heretofore or hereafter established, in all cemeteries in such county, at the rate aforesaid, and the expense thereof shall be a county charge

audited, assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as are other county charges. (a. L. 1914, c. 235.)

§ 337. *Removal of remains of deceased soldiers* — Upon a verified petition presented to a judge of a court of record by any soldiers' organization in any town or city in this state by a majority of its officers, or a majority of any memorial committee in any town or city where there are two or more veteran soldiers' organizations, upon the petition of five or more veteran soldiers, the judge to whom said verified petition is presented shall make an order to show cause returnable before him at a time and place within the county in not less than fourteen nor more than twenty days from the date of presentation of said petition, why the remains of any deceased soldiers buried in potter's field, or in any neglected or abandoned cemeteries, should not be removed to and reinterred in a properly kept incorporated cemetery in the same town or city or in a town adjoining the town or city in which the remains of a deceased soldier are buried, and to fix the amount of the expenses for such removal and reinterment, and the order to show cause shall provide for its publication in a newspaper, to be designated in the order, which is published nearest to the cemetery from which the removal is sought to be made, once in each week for two successive weeks. The verified petition presented to the judge shall show that the petitioners are a majority of the officers of a veteran soldier organization, or a majority of a memorial committee in towns or cities where two or more veteran soldier organizations exist, or that the petitioners are honorably discharged veteran soldiers in towns or cities where no veteran soldier organization exists, and (1) the name of the deceased soldier or soldiers whose remains are sought to be removed, and if known the company and regiment in which he or they served; (2) the name and location of the cemetery in which he is interred and from which removal is asked to be made; (3) the name and location of the incorporated cemetery to which the remains are desired to be removed and reinterred; (4) the facts showing the reasons for such removal. Upon the return day of the order to show cause and at the time and place fixed in said order, upon filing proof of publication of the order to show cause with the judge, if no reason or objection is made thereto, he shall make an

order directing the removal of the remains of said deceased soldier or soldiers to the cemetery designated in the petition within the town or city or within a town adjoining the town or city in which the remains are then buried and shall specify in the order the amount of the expenses of such removal, which expenses of removal and reinterment, including the expense of the proceeding under this section, shall be a charge upon the county in which the town or city is situated from which the removal is made and such expenses shall be a county charge and audited by the board of supervisors of the county and paid in the same manner as other county charges. On and after the removal and reinterment of the remains of the deceased soldier or soldiers in the soldiers' plot, the expenses for annual care of the grave in the soldiers' burial plot to which the removal is made shall be annually provided by the town or city in which the remains were originally buried, at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents per grave and shall be paid annually to the incorporated cemetery association to which the remains of each deceased soldier may be removed and reinterred. The petition and order shall be filed in the county clerk's office of the county in which the remains of the deceased soldier were originally interred, and the service of a certified copy of the final order upon the cemetery association shall be made prior to any removal. Any relative of the deceased soldier or soldiers, or the officer of any cemetery association in which the remains of the deceased soldier or soldiers were originally interred, or the authorities of the county in which the soldier or soldiers were originally buried, may oppose the granting of said order and the judge shall summarily hear the statement of the parties and make such order as the justice and equity of the application shall require. Any headstone or monument which marks the grave of the deceased soldier shall be removed and reset at the grave in the cemetery in which the removal is permitted to be made and in each case the final order shall provide the amount of the expenses of such removals and reinterment and resetting of the headstone or monument, including the expenses of the proceedings under this section; except that where provision is otherwise made for the purchase or erection of a new headstone, monument or marker at the grave in the cemetery to which such removal is

permitted, such old headstone or monument need not be so removed and reset, in which case such final order shall not provide for the expense of resetting. The order shall designate the person or persons having charge of the removals and reinterments. Upon completion of the removal, reinterment and resetting of the headstones or monuments, the person or persons having charge of the same shall make a verified report of the removal, reinterment and resetting of the headstone or monument and file the report in the clerk's office of the proper county. The word "soldier" shall be construed to mean an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States, and the words "soldiers' plot," shall be construed to mean a plot of land in any incorporated cemetery set apart to be exclusively used as a place for interring the remains of deceased veteran soldiers of the United States.

Annotations

applies only to soldiers' graves within such town plots, not to private burial plots. A. G. R., 1910:589–90.

CHILDREN OF VETERANS

1. No Fees on Appointing Certain Guardians (C. C. P.)

§ 2499. *Fees for copying or recording papers* — * * * On the appointment of a guardian, if it appears that the application is made for the purpose of enabling the minor to receive bounty, arrears of pay or prize money, or pension due, or other dues or gratuity from the federal or state government, for the services of the parent or brother of such minor in the military or naval service of the United States, no fees shall be charged or received. (a. L. 1914, c. 443 — part of former § 2501 without change.)

2. Preference, Cornell University (Educ.)

§ 1037. *State scholarships in Cornell University* — The several departments of study in Cornell university shall be open to applicants for admission thereto at the lowest rates of expense consistent with its welfare and efficiency, and without distinction as to rank, class, previous occupation or locality. But, with a view to equalize its advantages to all parts of the state, the institu-

tion shall receive students to the number of one each year from each assembly district in this state, to be selected as hereinafter provided, and shall give them instruction in any or in all the prescribed branches of study in any department of said institution, free of any tuition fee or of any incidental charges to be paid to said university, unless such incidental charges shall have been made to compensate for materials consumed by said students or for damages needlessly or purposely done by them to the property of said university. The said free instruction shall, moreover, be accorded to said students in consideration of their superior ability, and as a reward for superior scholarship in the academies and public schools of this state. Said students shall be selected as the legislature may from time to time direct, and until otherwise ordered as follows:

1. A competitive examination, under the direction of the education department, shall be held at the county court-house in each county of the state, upon the first Saturday in June, in each year, by the city superintendents and the school commissioners of the county.

2. None but pupils of at least sixteen years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the state, during the year immediately preceding the examination, shall be eligible.

3. Such examination shall be upon subjects designated by the president of the university and upon question papers prepared under the direction of the commissioner of education.

4. The city superintendents and school commissioners of each county shall immediately after the close of the examination forward to the commissioner of education all answer papers submitted by candidates in such examination, all statements of candidates and a report of the names of candidates in such form as the commissioner of education shall require.

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7. In certifying the qualifications of the candidates, preference shall be given, where other qualifications are equal, to the children of those who have died in the military or naval service of the United States.

8. Notices of the time and place of the examinations shall be given in all the schools having pupils eligible thereto, prior to the first day of January in each year, and shall be published once a week, for three weeks, in at least two newspapers in each county immediately prior to the holding of such examinations. * * *

9. * * * Students enjoying the privileges of free scholarships shall, in common with the other students of said university, be subject to all the examinations, rules and requirements of the board of trustees or faculty of said university, except as herein provided.

2. PREFERENCE IN STATE SCHOOL FOR BLIND (Educ.)

§ 991. *Requisites for admission* — All blind persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the state, shall be entitled to the privileges of the New York state school for the blind, without charge, and for such a period of time in each individual case as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees of said school; provided, that whenever more persons apply for admission at one time than can be properly accommodated in the school, the trustees shall so apportion the number received, but each county may be represented in the ratio of its blind population to the total blind population of the state; and provided further, that the children of citizens who died in the United States service, or from wounds received therein during the late rebellion, shall take precedence over all others.

CIVIL SERVICE — *See* Preference and Removal.
CONSTITUTION, RIGHTS OF VETERANS UNDER — *See* Preference.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, G. A. R.

1. INCORPORATED (L. 1885, c. 11)

Section 1. Ira M. Hedges, of Haverstraw, department commander; Lester P. Thompson, of Phelps, senior vice-department commander; James C. Carlyle, of New York, junior vice-department commander; George B. Squires, of Brooklyn, assistant adjutant-general; Horatio N. Wood, of Haverstraw, assistant quartermaster-general; John H. Dye, M. D., of Buffalo, medical director;

S. S. Ballou, of Dalton, chaplain; William C. Reddy, of New York, judge-advocate; James S. Graham, of Rochester, inspector, and Robert Keith, of Troy, chief mustering officer, being the officers of, and Theodore L. Poole, of Syracuse, John Beattie, of New York, Herman W. Thum, of New York, William H. Bright, of Utica, and I. Samuel Johnson, of Warsaw, being the elected members of the council of administration of, and their associates, the delegates from subordinate posts, to the department encampment of the voluntary association, known as the Grand Army of the Republic, within the limits of the state of New York, and their successors as such officers and delegates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, by the name of "The Department of New York Grand Army of the Republic," and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued, to purchase and hold, and to take by gift, devise and bequest, real and personal estate, not to exceed in the aggregate, in value, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to sell and dispose of the same as occasion may require, to have a corporate seal and at pleasure to alter and change the same, and to have succession, that is, this charter shall not determine nor said corporate existence cease except by act of legislature, so long as there shall be one hundred or more members of said Grand Army of the Republic in good standing under its rules, residing within the limits of the state of New York, who shall desire the continuance of the same.

§ 2. The objects of said corporation shall be:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of those who died that the nation might live.

2. To assist such former comrades in arms who may need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of our deceased comrades.

3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, the national constitution and laws, to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institu-

tions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

§ 3. The management and disposition of the property of said corporation shall be vested in a board of fifteen trustees, to be composed of the fifteen persons first named in section one of this act, and their successors in office, who shall be annually selected in the manner provided for by the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic. Said trustees shall severally hold office till their respective successors shall have duly qualified in accordance with said rules and regulations. They shall constitute, and be known, also, as the "department council of administration," and shall have all the powers vested in department councils of administration by said rules and regulations. Except for the defrayment of the necessary and current expenses of said corporation, and for salaries, the appropriation of funds by said trustees shall be by and with the consent of a majority of the members of said corporation, who shall be present at regularly called meetings or department encampments. Vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled in the manner provided in rules and regulations aforesaid for filling vacancies in department councils of administration.

§ 4. The corporation hereby created shall have the powers of and be subject to the restrictions prescribed in title three, chapter eighteen, part one of the Revised Statutes of the state of New York.

§ 5. When said corporation shall be finally dissolved, its property remaining after payment of all its debts, shall become the property of the state of New York and be preserved in a museum to be provided therefor. (a. L. 1889, c. 92.)

2. Room in Capitol, Etc. (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 5. *Room for the Grand Army of the Republic* — There shall continue to be set apart and suitably furnished by the superintendent of public buildings, the rooms in the capitol now under the charge of the commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of New York, and such rooms so furnished shall remain under the charge of such commander and such officers

who are members of such department as he or his successors may appoint, and be used by him and them for the purpose of storing the supplies and property of such Grand Army and its relics and mementoes of the war and arranging and preserving the history of individuals belonging to organizations of the state who served in the army, navy or marine corps, during the late war of the rebellion, or of citizens of this state who served in the regular army, navy or marine corps of the United States, which such Grand Army of the Republic may collect and desire to preserve as a part of the history of the state. Such records shall be accessible at all times under suitable rules and regulations to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and others engaged in collecting historical information. The commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of New York shall annually report to the legislature, on or before April first, such portions of the transactions of the Grand Army of the Republic as he deems to be of interest to that organization and to the people of the state.

By State Printing Law, § 11, one thousand copies of the report are to be printed for the use of the Grand Army.

EXEMPTION

1. FROM MILITARY DUTY (Mil.)

Section 1. *Persons subject to military duty; exemptions* — All able-bodied male citizens, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who are residents of this state, shall constitute the militia, subject to the following exemptions:

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3. All persons in the army, navy or volunteer forces of the United States, or who have been honorably discharged therefrom.

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ANNOTATION

by reason of honorable discharge. A. G. O., 342–44 [1865].

2. FROM POLL TAX (Vill.)

§ 103. *Poll tax* — Unless a village decides not to impose a poll tax, all men, between the ages of twenty-one and seventy years,

residing in the village, are liable to an annual poll tax of one dollar, except exempt firemen, active members of the fire department of the village, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or leg in the service of the United States during the late war, or who are unable to perform manual labor by reason of injuries received or disabilities incurred in such service, clergymen and priests of every denomination, paupers, idiots and lunatics. * * *

Annotations

receipt of pension not sufficient proof of disability. A. G. R., 1903:337–38; A. G. R., 1904:208–09.

probably applicable to village incorporated under special act. A. G. R., 1904:302–04.

3. From Labor for Removal of Snow (Highway)

§ 79. *Assessment of labor for the removal of snow* — The town superintendent of a town in which the obstructions in the highways caused by snow shall be removed by the labor of persons and corporations liable to assessment in each town for highway taxes, pursuant to the last preceding section shall annually on or before November fifteenth divide the town into a convenient number of highway districts and file a description thereof in the office of the town clerk, and before such date shall make an estimate giving the probable number of days' labor needed during the following year for the removal of obstructions caused by snow in the highways and for the prevention of such obstructions and shall assess one day's labor upon each male inhabitant of the town above the age of twenty-one years, excepting honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who lost an arm or a leg in the military or naval service of the United States, or who are unable to perform manual labor, by reason of injuries received or disabilities incurred in such service, members of any fire company formed or created pursuant to any statute, and situated within such town, persons seventy years of age or over, clergymen and priests of every denomination, paupers, idiots and lunatics. The balance of such estimated number of days shall be apportioned and assessed upon the estate, real and personal, of every inhabitant of the town, including corporations liable to taxation therein, as the same shall appear by the last assessment-roll of the town, and upon each

parcel or tract of land owned by the nonresidents, excepting such as are occupied by an inhabitant of the town, which shall be assessed to the occupant. The assessment of labor for personal property must be in the district in which the owner resides, and real property in the district where it is situated, except that the assessment of labor upon the property of corporations may be in any district or districts of the town, and such labor may be worked out or commuted for as if the corporation were an inhabitant of the district; but the real property within an incorporated city or village exempted from the jurisdiction of the town superintendent, and personal property of an inhabitant thereof, shall not be assessed for such labor by the town superintendent. Whenever the assessors of any town shall have omitted to assess any inhabitant, corporation or property therein, the town superintendent shall assess the same, and apportion the labor as above provided. (Added by L. 1909, c. 488; a. L. 1910, c. 136.)

ANNOTATION

proper evidence of disability. A. G. R., 1889:73–74.

4. FROM EXECUTION; PENSIONS, ETC. (C. C. P.)

§ 1393. *Military pay, rewards, etc., exempt from execution and other legal proceedings* — The pay and bounty of a non-commissioned officer, musician or private in the military or naval service of the United States or the state of New York; a land warrant, pension or other reward heretofore or hereafter granted by the United States, or by a state, for military or naval services; a sword, horse, medal, emblem or device of any kind presented as a testimonial for services rendered in the military or naval service of the United States or a state; and the uniform, arms and equipments which were used by a person in that service, are also exempt from levy and sale, by virtue of an execution, and from seizure for non-payment of taxes, or in any other legal proceeding; except that real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services, and owned by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to seizure and sale for the collection of taxes or assessments lawfully levied thereon.

ANNOTATIONS

Bounty and pay.

a. Exempted.

while in hands of person to whom paid. A. G. R., 1895:229.

given by pensioner to wife and used by her in purchasing real estate. Whiting v. Barrett, 7 Lans. 106 [1872].

received by deserter enlisting under assumed name. Youmans v. Boomhower, 3 T. & C. 21 [1874].

being exempt, gift by recipient of it to his wife not in fraud of creditors. Youmans v. Boomhower, 3 T. & C. 21 [1874]; Spaulding v. Keyes, 125 N. Y. 113 [1889].

property purchased with money received as retired pay. A. G. R., 1910 [Dec. 23].

b. Not exempted.

property purchased with bounty money or pay. A. G. R., 1902:286; A. G. R., 1911 [Mar. 27]; People ex rel. Kenny v. Reilly, 41 A. D. 378 [1899].

Pension. Wildrick v. DeVinney, 18 W. D. 355 [1884].

exemption, if attacked, must be enforced by action. King, in re, 24 A. D. 605 [1897].

waiver of provisions of act estops from relying on it thereafter. Omans v. Beeman, 66 Misc. 625 [1906].

"seizure" defined. Strohm, in re, 51 Misc. 481 [1910].

exemption personal to pensioner. A. G. R., 1894:215–18.

a. Exempted.

deposited in bank by pensioner in his own name. Burgett v. Fancher, 35 Hun, 647 [1885]; Stockwell v. Bank of Malone, 36 Hun, 583 [1885]; A. G. R., 1889:307–08.

loaned on bond and mortgage. A. G. R., 1890:135.

in whatever form found during pensioner's lifetime. A. G. R., 1895:225–26.

so long as it can be distinguished from other money. A. G. R., 1893:211.

not assets in executor's hands and not liable for payment of debts of deceased veteran. Hodge v. Leaning, 2 Dem. Surr. 553 [1884].

contra; if loaned on note, amount collected thereon is assets. Beecher v. Barber, 6 Dem. Surr. 129 [1888].

cannot be taken from father for support of his pauper child. St. Lawrence State Hospital v. Fowler, 15 Misc. 159 [1895]; aff'd 13 A. D. 436 [1897].

b. Not exempted.

used in business and losing its identity. A. G. R., 1891:208; Wygant v. Smith, 2 Lans. 185 [1869].

mother's pension, after her death, in favor of decedents not constituting her immediate family. Winans, in re, 5 Dem. Surr. 138 [1887].

deposited in bank and certificate of deposit taken in return. Kennedy, in re, 1 Con. Surr. 181 [1888]; Beecher v. Barber, 6 Dem. Surr. 129 [1888].

paid as interest does not exempt principal to its amount; nor when expended in improvements to real estate when assessed valuation of property is not thereby exempted. A. G. R., 1892:249.

Pension bought property.

a. Exempt.

to amount put into property, not surplus. Countryman v. Countryman, 28 Supp. 258 [1893].

occupied as home by pensioner and family. Buffum v. Forster, 77 Hun, 27 [1894]; Yates County National Bank v. Carpenter, 119 N. Y. 550 [1890].

where purchased by soldier's widow with pension money due her late husband. Tyler v. Ballard, 31 Misc. 540 [1900].

b. Not exempted.

conveyed by grantee to his wife upon her oral agreement to reconvey; not exempt as against wife's creditors. Fritz v. Worden, 20 A. D. 241 [1897].

exemption waived by mortgaging property. Monroe v. Button, 20 Misc. 494 [1897].

c. Loss of exemption.

surety on bail bond may claim exemption by reason of purchase of property with pension money, although stating in the justification that it was not exempt. King v. Warren, 42 Misc. 317 [1903].

contra; exemption may be renounced. McMahon v. Cook, 107 A. D. 150 [1905].

5. FROM TAXATION; REAL PROPERTY BOUGHT WITH PENSION (Tax.)

§ 4. *Exemption from taxation* — The following property shall be exempt from taxation:

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5. All property exempt by law from execution, other than an exempt homestead. But real property purchased with the proceeds of a pension granted by the United States for military or naval services, and owned by the pensioner, or by his wife or widow, is subject to taxation as herein provided. Such property shall be assessed in the same manner as other real property in the tax districts. At the meeting of the assessors to hear the complaints concerning assessments, a verified application for the exemption of such real property from taxation may be presented to them by or on behalf of the owner thereof, which application must show the facts on which the exemption is claimed, including the amount of pension money used in or toward the purchase of such property. No such exemption on account of pension money shall be allowed in excess of five thousand dollars. If the assessors are satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the exemption, and that the amount of pension money exempt to the extent authorized by this subdivision used in the purchase of such property equals

or exceeds the assessed valuation thereof, they shall enter the word "exempt" upon the assessment-roll opposite the description of such property. If the amount of such pension money exempt to the extent authorized by this subdivision used in the purchase of the property is less than the assessed valuation, they shall enter upon the assessment-roll the words "exempt to the extent of ..... dollars" (naming the amount), and thereupon such real property, to the extent of the exemption entered by the assessors, shall be exempt from state, county and general municipal taxation, but shall be taxable for local school purposes, and for the construction and maintenance of streets and highways. If no application for exemption be granted, the property shall be subject to taxation for all purposes. The entries above required shall be made and continued in each assessment of the property so long as it is exempt from taxation for any purpose. The provisions herein, relating to the assessment and exemption of property purchased with a pension, apply and shall be enforced in each municipal corporation authorized to levy taxes. (a. L. 1914, c. 278.)

exempt.

Annotations

a. Purchase.
with widow's pension. People ex rel. Scott v. Williams, 6 Misc. 185 [1893].
with proceeds of pension certificate. A. G. R., 1892:171–72.
by committee of lunatic in his own name, with lunatic's pension money. People ex rel. Canaday v. Williams, 90 Hun, 501 [1895].
with pension money so far as it can be traced or distinguished. A. G. R., 1894:215–18; A. G. R., 1895:343–44.
with retired pay. A. G. R., 1910:682–84.
by pensioner with pension money, conveyed by him to his wife and reconveyed by her to pensioner. A. G. R., 1896:206–08.
must be purchased during pensioner's life. A. G. R., 1896:78–81.
by pensioner and conveyed by him to his wife before his death. A. G. R., 1902:280–81.

b. Tenancy.
must be occupied by pensioner, his wife or widow. A. G. R., 1902:280–81.
but part may be rented. A. G. R., 1910:673–75.

c. Extent of exemption.
assessment on exempt property void. Lapolt v. Maltby, 10 Misc. 330 [1894].
where pensioner's wife is tenant with him by the entirety, assessment in his name set aside. Toole v. Oneida County Supervisors, 13 A. D. 471 [1897].
to extent of amount invested, when assessed as one item; not intent of statute to make pro rata basis, depending upon extent of occupancy. A. G. R., 1911 [Jan. 31].
from tax to meet bonds for purpose of installing village water system. A. G. R., 1911 [May 15].

d. Personal property.
coal purchased with pension money and delivered at pensioner's house, exempt from levy for collection of school tax. Strong v. Walton, 47 A. D. 114 [1909].
e. Claim, by verified application to assessors. People ex rel. McGrane v. Riley, 21 Misc. 363 [1897]; Baumgarten, in re, 39 A. D. 174 [1899]; Toal v. New York, City of, 175 N. Y. 69 [1901].
(personalty.) Clark v. Smith, 31 Misc. 490 [1900].
f. Exempt real property taxable for schools and highways. A. G. R., 1908: 494–95; A. G. R., 1909:631–33; People ex rel. Kenny v. Reilly, 41 A. D. 378 [1899]; Strong v. Walter, 47 A. D. 114 [1900].
g. Disabilities of owner.
may vote on incorporation or reincorporation of village. A. G. R., 1898:
may not vote on proposition at village election. A. G. R., 1908:539–41. 108–09.
not exempt.
a. Purchase.
by widow with proceeds of widow's pension. A. G. R., 1909:572–73.
by child with proceeds of minor's pension. A. G. R., 1907:437–39; A. G. R., 1909:554–55.
with bounty money or pay. A. G. R., 1911 [Mar. 27]; People ex rel. Kenny v. Reilly, 41 A. D. 378 [1898].
b. Residue above part purchased with pension money. Peck, in re, 80 Hun, 122 [1894]; Murphy, in re, 9 Misc. 647 [1894].
(bounty.) People ex rel. Breed v. Wells, 10 Misc. 195 [1894].
if tax voluntarily paid upon whole property, owner estopped from recovering it from county. McKibben v. Oneida County, 25 A. D. 361 [1898].

6. FROM CERTAIN TAXABLE TRANSFERS (TAX.)

§ 221. *Exceptions and limitations* — Any property devised or bequeathed * * * to any person who is a bishop or to any religious, educational, charitable, missionary, benevolent, hospital or infirmary corporation, wherever incorporated, including corporations organized exclusively for bible or tract purposes and corporations organized for the enforcement of laws relating to children or animals or real property to a municipal corporation in trust for a specific public purpose shall be exempted from and not subject to the provisions of this article. There shall also be exempted from and not subject to the provisions of this article personal property other than money or securities bequeathed to a corporation or associations wherever incorporated or located, organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women or for scientific, literary, library, patriotic, cemetery or historical purposes or for two or more of such purposes and used exclusively

for carrying out one or more of such purposes. But no such corporation or association shall be entitled to such exemption if any officer, member or employee thereof shall receive or may be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operations thereof except reasonable compensation for services in effecting one or more of such purposes or as proper beneficiaries of its strictly charitable purposes; or if the organization thereof for any such avowed purpose be a guise or pretense for directly or indirectly making any other pecuniary profit for such corporation or association or for any of its members or employees or if it be not in good faith organized or conducted exclusively for one or more of such purposes. * * * (a. L. 1910, c. 600, c. 706; L. 1911, c. 732; L. 1916, c. 548; L. 1917, c. 53.)

THE FLAG

1. On Schools, Salute, Etc. (Educ.)

§ 710. *Purchase and display of flag* — It shall be the duty of the school authorities of every public school in the several cities and school districts of the state to purchase a United States flag, flag-staff and the necessary appliances therefor, and to display such flag upon or near the public school building during school hours, and at such other times as such school authorities may direct.

§ 711. *Rules and regulations* — The said school authorities shall establish rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag, and when the weather will not permit it to be otherwise displayed, it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room in the school-house.

§ 712. *Commissioner of education shall prepare program* — 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to prepare, for the use of the public schools of the state, a program providing for a salute to the flag and such other patriotic exercises as may be deemed by him to be expedient, under such regulations and instructions as may best meet the varied requirements of the different grades in such schools.

2. It shall also be his duty to make special provision for the observance in the public schools of Lincoln's birthday, Washington's birthday, Memorial day and Flag day, and such other legal holidays of like character as may be hereafter designated by law when the legislature makes an appropriation therefor.

2. ON THE CAPITOL (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 4. *Powers and duties of superintendent* — The superintendent shall:

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5. Cause the flag of the United States and the state flag bearing the arms of the state, to be displayed upon the capitol building during the daily sessions of the legislature and on public occasions, and cause the necessary flagstaffs to be erected therefor. Cause the flag of the United States to be appropriately displayed at all times in the senate chamber and in the assembly chamber. The necessary expenses incurred thereby shall be paid out of the treasury on the warrant of the comptroller.

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3. NO FOREIGN FLAG TO BE DISPLAYED (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 81. *Display of foreign flags on public buildings* — It shall not be lawful to display the flag or emblem of any foreign country upon any state, county or municipal building; provided, however, that whenever any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States, the state or any city, upon public proclamation by the governor or mayor of such city, the flag of the country of which such public guest shall be a citizen may be displayed upon such public buildings.

4. AMERICAN FLAG AT POLLING PLACES (El.)

§ 300-a. *Display of American flag* — The American flag shall be displayed in each polling place in this state by the board of inspectors during the hours when such boards are in session. The board, body or officer now charged with the duty of defraying the expenses of conducting primaries and elections shall furnish said flag, which shall be approximately three feet by five feet in size. (Added L. 1913, c. 783.)

5. IN COURT ROOMS OF INFERIOR CRIMINAL COURTS IN CITY OF NEW YORK (L. 1910, c. 659)

§ 116. *American flag to be displayed in court rooms* — It shall be the duty of the officer, employee or person having the care of any court room used for any magistrate or court under this act

to display the American flag supplied under the preceding section in each such room during all hours that any court provided for in this act is in session. Any officer, employee or person neglecting to comply with the requirements of this section shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars for each day that such neglect continues. (Added L. 1917, c. 399.)

Flag, Improper Use of — *See* Protection.
Headstones — *See* Burial.

HOME AT BATH

Article 5 (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 60. *Trustees* — The property heretofore conveyed to the state by the corporation known as the Grand Army of the Republic soldiers' home of New York, and all property heretofore or hereafter acquired by the state for the same purpose, shall continue to be known as the New York State soldiers and sailors' home, and shall continue to be under the management and control of a board of trustees consisting of twelve members, of which the governor, attorney-general and the commander of the department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, shall be *ex officio* members; and the remaining nine members shall be reputable citizens of the state appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and each shall hold office for three years. No trustee shall receive any compensation for his services as such trustee or otherwise, except the trustee elected to act as secretary who may receive a reasonable annual compensation for his services, to be fixed by the board, with the approval of the comptroller, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. The board shall annually elect by ballot a president, secretary, treasurer and executive committee, but the offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one trustee or separately as the board may determine. The board shall be known as the board of trustees of the New York state soldiers and sailors' home.

§ 61. *Powers of trustees* — The board of trustees shall have possession of all property belonging to or constituting such home and may complete the buildings therein already commenced or hereafter to be erected, and keep them in readiness for occupation

with any funds appropriated therefor or that may come into their hands for such purpose, and may pay any existing indebtedness of such corporation which shall be or might become a lien upon such property or any part thereof. The board may make contracts in its name, subject to the approval of the comptroller, for work and materials for the completion of the buildings on such property, the furnishing thereof and of supplies for use and consumption therein, but shall spend no money and incur no indebtedness for such purpose beyond the appropriation previously made therefor by the legislature. It may adopt rules and regulations, subject to like approval, specifying the duties of the officers of the home, the government of its inmates, fixing the terms and conditions of admission thereto and the cause and manner of expulsion therefrom. The board may require and take in its name any security by way of bond or otherwise from any person appointed or elected by it, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for truly accounting for all moneys or property received by him for or on account of the board of trustees or in the performance of such duties. And the said board shall have power to organize and maintain a band, the same to be paid for out of the maintenance funds of the home, not exceeding six thousand dollars per annum.

§ 62. *Sale of liquor at home* — The board of trustees, upon complying with the provisions of the liquor tax law, are hereby authorized to sell ale and beer to the members of said home, upon the premises of said home, under such rules and regulations as said trustees shall prescribe, and the provisions of clause one, section twenty-three and clause six of section twenty-nine of said liquor tax law, shall not apply to the New York state soldiers and sailors' home.

§ 63. *Disposition of proceeds of sale* — The board of trustees shall expend the net proceeds of such sales for the support of the library and reading room of said home and for such other purposes as they shall deem best for the comfort and amusement of the inmates of said home.

§ 64. *Admission to home* — Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, the Spanish-American war or the insurrection in the Philippines, who enlisted from the state of New

York, or who shall have been a resident of this state for one year preceding his application for admission, and who shall need the aid or benefit of such home in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission thereto, subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board, provided preference of admission be given to veterans of the civil war in case of lack of accommodations. The board of trustees shall require an applicant for admission to such home to file with the application for admission his own affidavit of residence and such affidavit shall be received as prima facie evidence of the residence of such applicant in any action or proceeding against the county of his residence, in which the residence of such applicant shall be material. (a. L. 1912, c. 190.)

§ 65. *Transfer of inmates to State hospital* — Any soldier or sailor regularly admitted into the home found to be insane, may be transferred by an order of the president and secretary of the board of trustees and the superintendent of the home to any state hospital for the insane, there to remain at the expense of the home until legally discharged, and such expense shall be paid out of the maintenance fund of the home, at the same rate as is charged for the support of the county insane.

§ 66. *Annual report* — Such board shall, annually, on or before January fifteenth, make to the legislature a detailed report of all its receipts and expenditures and of all its proceedings for the previous year, with full estimates for the coming year verified by the president and treasurer.

§ 11. *Soldiers and sailors' home exempted* — The New York state soldiers and sailors' home is hereby exempted from the management and control of the state board of charities, and in respect to said institution said board is hereafter only to exercise its constitutional right to visit and inspect.

Annotations

ex-officio trustees abolished and home placed under supervision of fiscal supervisor by L. 1909, c. 149. A. G. R., 1910 [May 7].

contra; J. A., Opinion No. 2, 1911.

may not exchange tallow with private concern for soap; state finance law requires sales and purchases to be for cash. A. G. R., 1910 [May 3].

residents neither gain nor lose a voting residence. A. G. R., 1892:237; A. G. R., 1895:297–98; A. G. R., 1898:278–83; Silvey v. Lindsay, 107 N. Y. 55 [1887]; Smith, in re, 44 Misc. 384 [1904].

HOME AT OXFORD

ARTICLE 13 (St. Char.)

§ 250. *Establishment of home* — The home for the aged dependent veteran and his wife, veterans' mothers and widows and army nurses, known as "New York state woman's relief corps home," is hereby continued.

§ 251. *Board of managers* — The home shall be under the control of a board of seven managers, appointed in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-one of this chapter, a majority of whom shall be appointed from the members of the grand army of the republic of the department of New York and the woman's relief corps, auxiliary to the grand army of the republic, department of New York. Appointments shall be so made that there will be at all times four women and three men members of said board. (a. L. 1910, c. 449.)

§ 252. *Official oath* — Before entering on their duties the said managers shall respectively take and subscribe to the usual oath of office, which oath may be taken and subscribed before the judge of any court of record of this state, or any notary public having a seal, and shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 253. *Organization of board* — It shall be the duty of said board of managers to elect a president, secretary and an executive committee from their number. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449.)

§ 254. *Report to legislature* — Said board of managers shall annually on or before January fifteenth, make to the legislature a detailed report of its proceedings for the preceding fiscal year, together with a complete statement of its receipts and expenditures, the condition of the institution, and full estimates of the appropriation required for its maintenance, including therein ordinary repairs. It shall also include in its report a statement of any special appropriations required and the reasons therefor. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449.)

§ 255. *Admission to home* — Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States, for a period not less than ninety days, during the war of the rebellion, and who shall have been a resident of this state for one year next preceding the application for admission, and the wife, widow and mother of any such honorably discharged

soldier or sailor or marine, and army nurses who served in said army or navy and whose residence was at the time of the commencement of such service, or whose residence shall have been for one year next preceding his or her application for admission to said home within the state of New York, and who shall need the aid or benefit of said home in consequence of physical disability or other cause within the scope of the regulations of the board, shall be entitled to admission to said home after the approval of the application by the board of managers and subject to the conditions, limitations and penalties prescribed by the rules and regulations adopted by said board. Provided, however, said soldier or sailor or marine shall be a married man and shall be accompanied or attended by his wife during the time he may be an inmate of said home, and in case of the death of the wife, while an inmate of said home, the veteran may remain an inmate of said home with the consent of the superintendent, approved by the board of managers, but no wife or widow of a soldier or sailor or marine shall be admitted as an inmate of said home unless due and sufficient proof is presented of her marriage to such soldier or sailor or marine at least fifteen years prior to the date of such application. The board of managers shall require an applicant for admission to such home to file with the application for admission his own affidavit of residence and in addition thereto the affidavit of at least two householders in and residents of the county of which he claims at the time of such application to be a resident; and such affidavits shall on presentation be accepted and received as sufficient proof, unless contradicted, of the residence of such applicant in any actions or proceedings against such county in which such residence of such applicant is material. If, after having been an inmate of such home, an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or an army nurse, shall reassume his or her former residence in any county, or shall acquire a new residence in any other county, and shall become entitled to relief as provided by article six of the poor law, the poor authorities within whose jurisdiction such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or the wife or widow of an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or an

army nurse, resides, may, instead of providing relief as required by the poor law, return him or her to such home, to be maintained therein. (a. L. 1912, c. 310.)

§ 256. *Powers of board of managers* — The board of managers shall have charge of all the affairs of the institution, with power to make all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for its government and proper management, and for the admission and discharge of inmates. It shall have power to select a treasurer, to appoint and remove a superintendent of the institution, who shall be its chief executive officer. It shall also have power to appoint such other subordinate officers as may be necessary, and for just cause remove any or all of them from office. Under proper rules and regulations and in accordance with the provisions of the civil service law they may delegate the power to hire and discharge subordinate employees to the superintendent. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449.)

§ 257. *Record* — The board of managers shall keep in a book provided for that purpose and kept in the institution, a fair and full record of the doings of the board, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of its members and such other persons and officers of the state as are by law vested with the powers of visitation and inspection, or appointed by the governor, the legislature or other competent authority to make an inspection or investigation of the institution. (Renumbered L. 1910, c. 449.)

ANNOTATIONS

board of managers.
- may not appoint one of their own number superintendent. A. G. R., 1897: 105–06.
- may remove any employee, unprotected by civil service law, at regular or properly called special meeting. A. G. R., 1906:261–64.
- pension money belonging to inmates may not be used for extra compensation or employment of extra help. A. G. R., 1905:391.
- pension fund or donations made by individuals need not be turned into state treasury. A. G. R., 1911 [Apr. 5].

admission of soldier's widow
- denied, where remarried to another soldier after 1880. A. G. R., 1899: 301–02.
- thirty years' absence of husband entitles wife to be regarded presumptively as widow. A. G. R., 1909:868–70.

INCORPORATION

1. Of Posts (Benev. Orders)

§ 2. *Organization* — Either of the following orders:

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9. A post of the Grand Army of the Republic, chartered and installed according to the regulations of that organization;

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May elect at any regular communication, convocation, encampment or other regular meeting thereof, by whatever name known, held in accordance with the constitution and general rules and regulations of such grand lodge, chapter, commandery or council, or other governing body to which it belongs, or with which it is connected, and in conformity to its own by-laws, if it has any, three trustees for such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto, aerie or camp, who shall be members thereof in full membership and in good and regular standing therein; and may file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of such election, signed and acknowledged by the first three elective officers of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto or aerie, stating the time and place of such election and that the same was regular, the names of such trustees, and the term, severally, for which they are elected to serve, and the name of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, court, tribe, grotto, aerie or camp, for which they are elected. (a. L. 1909, c. 240, § 4; L. 1910, c. 420.)

§ 3. *Powers* — Such trustees may take, hold and convey by and under the direction of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, aerie or camp, all the temporalities and property belonging thereto, whether real or personal, and whether given, granted or devised directly to it or to any person or persons for it, or in trust for its use and benefit, and may sue for and recover, hold and enjoy all the debts, demands, rights and privileges, and all buildings and places of assemblage, with the appurtenances, and all other estate and property belonging to it in whatsoever manner the same may have been acquired, or in whose name soever the same may be held, as fully as if the right and title thereto had been originally vested in them; and may pur-

chase and hold for the purpose of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie, post or camp, other real and personal property, and demise, lease and improve the same. They may also issue their bonds or other evidences of indebtedness in such amounts and for such time and in such form as they shall determine for the exclusive purpose of raising money to pay for any real estate purchased and held by them, and for the improvement of the same, as hereinabove provided, and may mortgage such real estate for the purpose of securing the bonds or other evidences of indebtedness so issued by them. The proceeds of such bonds or other evidences of indebtedness shall be applied exclusively to pay for such real estate and the improvement thereof. Every such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, post, aerie or camp may make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, or with the constitution or general rules or laws of the grand lodge or other governing body to which it is subordinate, for managing the temporal affairs thereof, and for the disposition of its property and other temporal concerns and revenue belonging to it, and the secretary and treasurer thereof, duly elected and installed according to its constitution and general regulations and law, shall, for the time being, be *ex officio* its secretary and treasurer. No board of trustees for any lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie, post or camp filing the certificate aforesaid, shall be deemed to be dissolved for any neglect or omission to elect a trustee annually, or fill any vacancy or vacancies that may occur or exist at any time in said board, but it shall and may be lawful for said lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple, aerie, post or camp to fill such vacancy or vacancies at any regular communication thereafter to be held, and till a vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of a trustee is filled, as aforesaid, he shall continue to hold the said office and perform the duties thereof. (a. L. 1910, c. 420.)

§ 4. *Terms of trustees*—* * * If other than a lodge or chapter of Free and Accepted Masons, the trustees first elected shall be divided by lot by the officers making the certificate of election, so that the term of one will expire in one year, one in two years, and one in three years thereafter. One trustee shall

annually thereafter be elected by such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, by ballot, in the same manner and at the same time as the first three officers thereof severally are or shall be elected according to its constitution, by-laws and regulations; and a certificate of such election under the hands of such officers and the seal of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, if it has any, shall be made, and shall be evidence of such election and entitle the person so elected to act as trustee. If any trustee dies, resigns, demits, is suspended or expelled, removes from the state, or becomes incapacitated for performing the duties of his office, his office shall be deemed vacant. Such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post may, at any regular communication, convocation, encampment or other regular meeting, by whatever name known, fill any vacancy in the office of trustee, by ballot, which election shall be certified in like manner and with like effect as an annual election, and the person so elected shall hold his office during the unexpired term of the trustee, whose place he was elected to fill.

§ 5. *Powers of trustees* — Such trustees shall have the care, management and control of all the temporalities and property of the lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, and they shall not sell, convey, mortgage or dispose of any property except by and under its direction, duly had or given at a regular or stated communication, convocation, encampment or meeting thereof, according to its constitution and general regulations. They shall at all times obey and abide by the directions, orders and resolutions of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post, duly passed at any regular or stated communication, convocation, encampment or meeting thereof not in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state or of the grand body to which it shall be subordinate, or of such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post.

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§ 6. *Reorganization* — Any such lodge, chapter, commandery, consistory, council, temple or post heretofore incorporated by the laws of this state, or thereby heretofore enabled to take and hold real or personal property, or both, may surrender its act of in-

corporation, charter or privilege so conferred upon it, and may become enabled to take and hold real or personal property, or both, under the provisions of this chapter, on making and filing a certificate in the manner specified in this chapter, and stating therein, in addition to what is required in such a certificate, the surrender of such act of incorporation, charter or privilege, specifying the same. The property theretofore held and possessed by it shall be fully vested in its trustees, who shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the provisions of this chapter.

§ 7. *Joint corporations* — Any * * * post of the Grand Army of the Republic chartered and installed according to the regulations of that organization; * * * may unite in forming a corporation for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, maintaining and managing a hall, temple or other building, or a home for the aged and indigent members of such order and their dependent widows and orphans, and of creating, collecting, and maintaining a library for the use of the bodies uniting to form such corporation. Each body hereafter uniting to form such corporation shall at a regular meeting thereof, held in accordance with its constitution and general rules and regulations or by-laws, elect a member thereof for a term of one, two or three years, as the rules, regulations and by-laws of the body may prescribe, to represent it in such corporation.

If the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, then each representative so elected shall be a trustee of said corporation, and shall make and file in the office of the clerk of the county where such building is, or is to be located, a certificate of such election, signed and acknowledged by the highest two officers of the body electing him, stating the time and place of the election, its regularity, the name of the trustee, and the name of the body from which he was elected. If the bodies uniting to form such corporation shall exceed thirty in number then the representatives elected as hereinbefore provided, shall assemble annually at a time and place fixed by the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of the corporation, and shall elect from amongst themselves a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, each of whom shall be *ex officio* trustees of the corporation, and not less than nine or more than twenty-four other trustees.

In case only two bodies unite to form such corporation, the number of trustees to be elected from each body shall not be less than one or more than three, who shall be elected in the manner above prescribed and whose certificate of election shall be made and filed in the manner above prescribed.

The trustees so elected shall make, acknowledge and file with the secretary of state a certificate stating the name of the corporation to be formed, its purposes and objects, the names and places of residence of the trustees, the names of the bodies which they respectively represent, the names of the bodies uniting to form the corporation and their location, and the name of the town, village or city and the county where such building is, or is to be located; and thereupon the several bodies so uniting shall be a corporation for the purposes specified in such certificate. (a. L. 1915, c. 492.)

§ 8. *Trustees* — The persons executing such certificate and named therein, shall be the board of trustees of such corporation. If but two bodies unite to form such corporation, its by-laws may prescribe the terms of office of the trustees. If more than two bodies so unite, the trustees shall divide themselves by lot into three classes, not including, however, the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, if such officers shall have been elected as provided in section seven hereof, who shall be one year trustees, so that the term of office of the first class shall expire in one year; the term of office of the second class, in two years; and the term of office of the third class, in three years, provided, however, that no trustee shall continue as such after he has ceased to be a representative.

On a vacancy occuring in the office of a trustee of such corporation, the body which he represented shall fill such vacancy, provided the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, and the person so chosen shall hold office for three years, if chosen on the expiration of the term of his predecessor, and otherwise, until the expiration of the original term.

But if the bodies uniting to form such corporation exceed thirty in number, then any vacancy occurring by reason of the expiration of a term or by failure of any trustee to be re-elected as a representative, shall be filled for three years or for the balance

of the unexpired term as the case may be, by the representatives in annual session; and any vacancy occurring otherwise than as above specified, shall be filled until the next annual meeting of the representatives by the body that has lost representation by reason of the vacancy, when it shall be filled by said representatives for the remainder of the unexpired term. If the bodies uniting to form such corporation exceed thirty in number, then the representatives, but if less than thirty in number then the board of trustees, may admit or prescribe rules and regulations for the admission as members of such corporation of other bodies chartered or instituted by the same general governing body as any of the bodies named in such certificate, or by any superior or higher jurisdiction or governing body of the order to which any of such bodies belong, and may prescribe rules and regulations for the withdrawal, expulsion or suspension of any body or bodies having membership in such corporation when the representatives of such corporation exceed thirty in number.

Where the bodies uniting to form such corporation do not exceed thirty in number, the board of trustees shall fix the term of office of such trustees elected to represent new members of such corporation at one, two or three years, and shall so apportion such new trustees that as nearly as possible the terms of office of one-third of the trustees of such corporation shall expire annually. * * *.

Every corporation formed under this chapter must file annually immediately after its annual meeting, in the clerk's office of the county where such building is or is to be located, a certificate giving the names and addresses of the principal officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the members of the board of trustees, and the names and location of all bodies admitted to or withdrawn or expelled from membership since the filing of the last preceding certificate.

§ 9. *Powers of joint corporations* — Such corporation may acquire real property in the town, village or city in which such hall, home, temple or building is or is to be located, and erect such building or buildings thereupon for the uses and purposes of the corporation, as the trustees may deem necessary, or repair, rebuild or reconstruct any building or buildings that may be thereupon and

furnish and complete such rooms therein as may appear necessary for the use of such bodies or for any other purpose for which the corporation is formed; and may rent to other persons any portion of such building or real property for business or other purposes. Until such real property shall be acquired or such building erected or made ready for use, the corporation may rent and sublet such rooms or apartments in such town, village or city as may be suitable or convenient for the use of the bodies mentioned in such certificate, or of such other bodies as may desire to use them, and the board of trustees may determine the terms and conditions on which rooms and apartments in such building or buildings, when erected, or which may be leased, shall be used and occupied. Before such corporation composed of not more than thirty bodies shall purchase or sell any real property, or erect or repair any building or buildings thereupon, and before it shall purchase any building or part of a building for the use of a corporation, it shall submit to the bodies constituting the corporation, the proposition to make such sale or purchase, or to erect or repair any such building or buildings, or to rent any building or part thereof, for the use of the corporation; and unless such proposition receives the approval of two-thirds of the bodies constituting the corporation, such proposition shall not be carried into effect. The evidence of the approval of such proposition by any such body shall be a certificate to that effect signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the body, or the officers discharging duties corresponding to those of the presiding officer and secretary, under the seal of such body. But where land is purchased for the purpose of erecting a hall, home or temple thereon, the buildings upon such land at the time of such purchase may be sold by the trustees without such consent. The powers of the board of trustees of every corporation created hereunder and composed of more than thirty bodies, respecting sales, purchases and repairs, shall be fixed by the by-laws adopted by the representatives of the various bodies composing such corporation, or shall be determined by such representatives when assembled in annual session. Every corporation created hereunder shall have power to enforce, at law or in equity, any legal contract which it may make with any of the bodies composing it respecting the care and maintenance of members or other de-

pendents of such body, the same as if such body or bodies were not members of the corporation. Any corporation created hereunder shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate by purchase, gift, devise or bequest subject to the provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament or otherwise. (a. L. 1913, c. 11.)

§ 10. *Mortgaging property* — If the funds of the corporation shall not be sufficient to pay for any real property purchased by the board of trustees in pursuance of law, or for the construction, repair or rebuilding of a suitable building or buildings, and the finishing or furnishing of apartments therefor, the corporation may issue its bonds bearing interest, semi-annually, for such additional sum as may be required therefor, and may execute to any such trustee or trustees, as the board may select, a mortgage upon its real property as security for the payment of such bonds. The proceeds of such bonds shall be applied to the payment of debts of the corporation incurred by the purchase of such real property, or the construction and repair of a building or buildings thereupon or the finishing or furnishing of apartments therein. Any of the bodies specified in section seven may invest its funds in the bonds authorized by this section to be issued. Such corporation shall have authority also to borrow of any person or corporation such sum as in the judgment of its board of trustees may be required to pay the cost of the construction, repair, rebuilding or reconstruction of any such building or buildings, and the finishing or furnishing of apartments therein, and to secure the payment of any moneys so borrowed, and to execute and deliver its bond for the sum so borrowed, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage upon its real property as collateral thereto. (a. L. 1911, c. 307.)

§ 11. *Reincorporation of joint corporations* — A corporation heretofore organized, the members whereof represent lodges or bodies in any of the benevolent or fraternal orders mentioned or described in section seven hereof, may by a two-thirds vote of all its members present and voting at a regular or regularly called meeting thereof, proceed to reincorporate under this chapter with the same name and for the same purposes for which it was originally organized. In thus proceeding to reincorporate, the board

of trustees or directors may be increased or diminished within the limits prescribed by section seven hereof, but any decrease in such membership shall not take effect so as to affect the term of office of any trustee or director of the old corporation. Such trustees or directors and the other officers of the old corporation shall continue to serve as such under the reorganized corporation for the term for which they were originally elected or appointed. Such reorganization shall not effect a dissolution of the corporation, but shall be deemed a continuation of its corporate existence without affecting its property rights, or its liabilities, or the liabilities of its members or officers as such; but thereafter it shall have only such other rights, powers and privileges and be subject only to such other duties and liabilities as a corporation created for the same purpose under this chapter.

2. Of Organizations of Veterans (Memb. Corp.)

ARTICLE 5

Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Associations

§ 160. *Certificate of incorporation* — Twenty-five or more honorably discharged soldiers or sailors of the Union army or navy, or the male descendants of such soldiers or sailors, may become a corporation for social, literary, patriotic, charitable and historical purposes, by making, acknowledging and filing a certificate stating the particular object for which the corporation is to be created; the name of the proposed corporation; the town, village or city in which its principal office is to be located; the names of fifteen persons to be its directors until the first annual meeting, and the times for holding its annual meetings.

Such certificate shall not be filed without the approval, indorsed thereupon or annexed thereto, of a justice of the supreme court.

On filing such certificate, in pursuance of law, the signers thereof, their associates and successors shall be a corporation in accordance with the provisions of such certificate; but no person shall be eligible to membership of such corporation unless he have the same qualifications as the persons authorized to sign the certificate of incorporation thereof.

§ 161. *Shares* — The by-laws of such a corporation may provide that the property of the corporation shall be divided into trans-

ferable shares of one hundred dollars each, entitling the holder thereof to one vote for each share, at all meetings of the corporation. Each shareholder shall be liable to the amount unpaid on the shares held by him, for the debts and liabilities of the corporation; but shall not be entitled to receive any interest or dividends thereon. Such a corporation shall be a membership corporation and not a stock corporation.

§ 162. *Property* — All sums over the necessary expenses of such corporation and over and above the amount necessary to discharge the principal and interest on any mortgage or bond issued by it shall be held by the directors as a fund for the purchase of memorials, preservation of relics and historical evidences and trophies, and for charity to Union veterans, their families or descendants.

3. OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT CORPORATIONS (Memb. Corp.)

ARTICLE 11

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT CORPORATIONS

§ 170. *Certificate of incorporation* — Three or more persons may become a corporation for the purpose of erecting a monument, monuments or memorial, including a memorial hall or building, to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who served in the defense of the Union in the war of the rebellion, or in the army or navy of the United States in the late war with Spain, or of the army or navy of the United States in any war in which the government of the United States has been engaged, including the American revolution on the side of the Colonies; such monument or memorial alike to perpetuate the memory of those soldiers and sailors, who, since rendering such military or naval service have become resident of and die in the town, city or county in which such monument or memorial is erected; by making, acknowledging and filing a certificate, stating the particular object for which the corporation is to be created; the name of the proposed corporation; the number of its directors, not less than six nor more than twelve; the names and places of residence of the persons to be directors until the first annual meeting, and the time for holding its annual meetings. Such certificate shall not

be filed without the approval, indorsed thereupon or annexed thereto, of a justice of the supreme court. On filing such certificate, in pursuance of law, the signers thereof, their associates and successors shall be a corporation in accordance with the provisions of such certificate.

§ 171. *Property; erection of monuments* — Such a corporation may acquire and hold, within the county in which its certificate of incorporation is recorded, not more than five acres of land to be used exclusively for the erection of a suitable monument or monuments or other memorial to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who served in defense of the Union in the war of the rebellion, or who served in the army or navy of the United States in the late war with Spain, or in the army or navy of the United States in any war in which the government of the United States has been engaged, including the American revolution on the side of the Colonies; such monument or memorial alike to perpetuate the memory of those soldiers and sailors who, since rendering such military or naval service, have become resident of and die in the town, city or county in which such monument or memorial is erected. Such a corporation may erect any such monument, monuments or memorial upon any public street, square or ground of any town, city or village, with the consent of the proper officers thereof, or may purchase or accept the donation of land suitable for that purpose; and may take and hold the property given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust, to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof for the erection, improvement, embellishment, preservation, repair or renewal of such monument, monuments or memorial, or of any structure, fences or walks upon its lands, or for planting or cultivating trees, shrubs, flowers and plants, in and around or upon its lands, or for improving or embellishing the same in any manner consistent with the design and purposes of the association, according to the terms of such grant, devise or bequest. It may take by gift or purchase any lots or lands in any cemetery within such county to be used and occupied exclusively for the burial of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in either of such wars, and for the erection of suitable monuments or memorials therein. A town clerk or the board of trustees of a village shall, upon the petition of twenty-five resident

taxpayers, submit to a biennial town meeting or village election, as the case may be, a proposition to raise by taxation a sum stated therein, not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of erecting such a monument, or contributing to the expense of such a monument, erected by a corporation under this section, or for repairing or improving the same and the grounds thereof; and such tax shall be levied in the manner prescribed by law for levying general taxes in such town or village, and when raised shall be applied to the purposes specified in such proposition.

The property of any corporation formed pursuant to laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, chapter two hundred and seventy-three, as amended by laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapter two hundred and ninety-nine, shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution, and from all public taxes, rates and assessments, and no street, road, avenue or thoroughfare shall be laid through the lands of such association held for the purposes aforesaid without the consent of the trustees of such corporation, except by special permission of the legislature of the state.

§ 172. *Improvement taxes* — A tax may be levied and collected on the taxable property in a town, village or city in which such monument, monuments or other memorial may be erected, for the purpose of repairing or improving the same and the grounds thereof; and such tax shall be levied in the manner prescribed by law for levying general taxes in such town, village or city.

§ 173. *Transfers of moneys from unincorporated association to incorporated association in same place* — Any unincorporated association which shall have been organized solely for the purpose of raising funds to be devoted to the erection of a monument or memorial to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers and sailors who served in the defense of the Union in the late war may, by a majority vote of all its members who shall be present and voting at a meeting thereof, called as in this section provided, transfer to and vest in any incorporated association which shall have been organized under a general statute, or under the foregoing sections of this article for the sole purpose of erecting a like monument or memorial in the same town or village where such unincorporated association is located, any or all money which it shall have accumulated for such object, except as hereinafter provided, provided that

such transfer does not conflict with any provision of the constitution or by-laws of such association, and that it shall be made and the money so transferred shall be accepted by such incorporated association in trust to apply the same, or the income thereof, exclusively for the purposes mentioned in section one hundred and seventy-one of this article. Any member of such unincorporated association who shall have contributed individually to the fund so raised, and paid such contribution into the treasury of such association, the same appearing upon the books of the treasurer, shall be entitled to demand and receive the amount of such contribution from the treasurer of such association, in case such transfer shall be made and before the same shall be consummated, upon filing with the president or secretary of such unincorporated association his or her affidavit to the effect that he or she has not approved of such transfer by vote or otherwise. No vote upon the question of transferring the funds of such unincorporated association as hereinbefore provided for shall be had or taken except at a meeting of such association especially called for that purpose by the president or secretary or other managing officer thereof, upon notice given at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting, personally or by mail to each member of such association whose residence or post-office address is known, which notice shall state the object of the meeting to be the consideration of making such transfer pursuant to this section.

Annotation

Wyoming county soldiers' monument trustees; sheriff not eligible for membership. A. G. R., 1903:289.

Leave of Absence — *See* Memorial Day.
License (free) to Peddle — *See* Privileges.

MEMORIAL DAY

1. Holiday (Gen. Cons.)

§ 24. *Holiday and half-holiday* — The term holiday includes the following days in each year: The first day of January known as New Year's day; the twelfth day of February, known as Lincoln's birthday; the twenty-second of February, known as Washington's birthday; the thirtieth day of May, known as Memorial

day; the fourth day of July, known as Independence day; the first Monday of September, known as Labor day; the twelfth day of October, known as Columbus day, and the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day; and if either of such days is Sunday, the next day thereafter; each general election day and each day appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state as a day of general thanksgiving, general fasting and prayer or other general religious observances. The term half-holiday includes the period from noon to midnight of each Saturday which is not a holiday. (a. L. 1909, c. 112.)

"Holidays and half-holidays shall be considered as Sundays for all purposes relating to the transaction of business in the public offices of the state and of each county." (Pub. Off., § 62.)

ANNOTATION

Memorial day a legal holiday but not a *dies non;* any business may be transacted except such acts as are expressly excepted by statute. Morel v. Stearns, 37 Misc. 486 [1902].

2. LEAVES OF ABSENCE ON (Pub. Off.)

§ 63. *Leave of absence for veterans on Memorial day* — It shall be the duty of the head of every public department and of every court of the state of New York, of every superintendent or foreman on the public works of said state, of the county officers of the several counties of said state, and of the head of every department, bureau and office in the government of the various cities and villages in this state, to give leave of absence with pay for the twenty-four hours of the thirtieth day of May, or such other day as may, according to law, be observed as Memorial day, to every person in the service of the state, the county, the city or village, as the case may be, who served in the army or the navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, or who served in the regular or volunteer army or the navy or the marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or during the insurrection in the Philippine islands, or who has served in the regular army or navy or marine corps of the United States, and who was honorably discharged from such service. A refusal to give such leave of absence to one entitled thereto shall be neglect of duty. (a. L. 1910, c. 335.)

3. New York City Appropriation (Charter)

§ 245. The board of estimate and apportionment shall have power in its discretion to annually include in its final estimate such sum as it may deem proper for the due observance of Memorial day to be expended by the memorial committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and by the United Spanish War Veterans and Army and Navy Union and Army and Navy Veterans in the various boroughs of said city, or in such other manner as to the said board of estimate and apportionment shall seem proper. (a. L. 1916, c. 115; L. 1917, c. 221.)

4. Third Class Cities, Appropriation (Gen. City)

§ 12. *Money for Memorial day in cities of the third class* — The common council of any city of the third class is hereby authorized to appropriate and set aside each year a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the due and proper observance of Memorial day in such city. (a. L. 1909, c. 288.)

§ 13. *Moneys; how expended* — The moneys thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a board composed of the mayor and the commanders and quartermasters of the Grand Army posts and United Spanish War Veterans camps and the commanders and treasurers of Sons of Veterans camps of such city. The whole amount of such money appropriated or any part thereof may be spent by such board in observance of Memorial day. Bills properly verified for all claims and expenditures arising under this or the preceding section, shall be presented to and audited by such board and shall be paid by the common council of any such city. The moneys appropriated shall be raised by tax on the real and personal property liable to taxation in any such city in the same manner as the ordinary expenses of maintaining the city government. (a. L. 1915, c. 85.)

5. Town Board, Appropriation (Town)

§ 136. *Appropriation by town board for Memorial day* — It shall be lawful for the town boards of any town in this state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars in any year, or in towns of over five thou-

sand inhabitants according to the last preceding state enumeration, in which are maintained two or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars in any year, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town are assessed, levied and collected and shall be paid to the supervisor of such town and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town board of such town may direct upon vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town board of such town; except that in any town in which there may be a post of the Grand Army of the Republic, such post may direct the manner and extent of such observance and the supervisor shall pay the expense thereof upon the order or orders of the commander or quartermaster of such post, which orders shall be his vouchers for such payment, and in case there may be two or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in any such town, the commanders and quartermasters of such posts, by concurrent action, shall direct the supervisor of such town what proportion of such money so raised shall be expended by each of such posts, which proportion shall be paid by such supervisor upon the order or orders of the commander and quartermaster of each of such posts. In case there is a post in a town adjoining a town in which no post is located, whose membership includes at least three residents of such town having no post, the post shall appoint a committee of not less than three of its members who are residents of the said adjoining town in which the post is not located, and the supervisor of said town shall pay the expenses of observance of Memorial or Decoration day upon the order or orders of said committee or a majority thereof, which orders shall be his vouchers for such payment.

§ 136-a. *Additional appropriations for Memorial day upon the adoption of a proposition therefor.*—Upon the adoption of a proposition therefor, by the qualified electors of the town entitled to vote thereon, as hereinafter provided, the town board of any town may appropriate from town funds a sum not exceeding the amount which it is authorized by the provisions of this section to raise by tax for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration day, in addition to any moneys

which such town board is authorized to provide for by section one hundred and thirty-six of this chapter. A proposition directing the appropriation of town moneys for the additional expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration day, under the provisions of this section may be submitted to the electors of the town qualified to vote thereon at a biennial or special town meeting in the manner provided in this chapter for the submission of propositions for raising or appropriating money, except that no such proposition shall be submitted unless at least ten percentum of the qualified voters of the town unite in a written application therefor addressed to the town clerk. Such proposition shall be deemed adopted if it receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon. Moneys appropriated for the purposes of this section shall be raised by taxation in the same manner as other town expenses, but shall not exceed in any one year a sum equal to twenty-five hundredths of a mill on each dollar of the assessed valuation of property in the town according to the assessment-roll last preceding the date of submission of the proposition. A proposition adopted as aforesaid shall continue in force until rescinded by a proposition submitted and adopted in like manner, but not more than one such proposition either directing the appropriation or rescinding a former proposition shall be adopted in any one year. Moneys appropriated under the provisions of this section shall be kept separate and apart from those provided for in section one hundred and thirty-six of this chapter and shall be expended under the direction of the town board. (Added L. 1912, c. 185; a. L. 1915, c. 412.)

6. Saratoga Springs, Appropriation (L. 1866, c. 220)

§ 54. For the purpose of providing the means of sustaining the several departments and defraying the expenses of the corporation the board of trustees are authorized to levy and collect an annual tax in amounts and for the purposes, as follows:

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9. Such sum as the board of trustees deem advisable to appropriate for Luther M. Wheeler Post No. 92, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, which said sum the board of trustees of the village of Saratoga Springs is hereby authorized to appropriate. (Added L. 1913, c. 169.)

7. RENSSELAER CITY CHARTER (L. 1913, c. 481)

§ 69. *Money for Memorial Day observance* — The common council is hereby authorized to appropriate and set aside each year a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of providing for the due and proper observance of Memorial Day. The moneys thus appropriated shall be expended under the direction of a board composed of the mayor and the commanders and quartermasters of the Grand Army posts and United Spanish War Veteran camps of such city. The whole amount of such money appropriated or any part thereof may be spent by such board in observance of Memorial Day. Bills properly verified for all claims and expenditures arising under this section, shall be presented to and audited by such board and shall be paid by the common council. The moneys so appropriated shall be included in the budget raised by tax as one of the ordinary expenses of the city government.

ANNOTATIONS

town board to appropriate. A. G. R., 1898:199–200.
posts in towns adjoining town with no post have equal rights in control and management of Memorial day services there. A. G. R., 1903:340–42.

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

1. COUNTIES MAY ERECT (County)

§ 40. *Soldiers' monument* — Any such board (of supervisors) may also, by vote of two-thirds of its members, raise and appropriate such moneys as it may deem necessary, for the erection within the county of public monuments, in commemoration of the federal soldiers and sailors in the late war of the rebellion, or of any other public person or event, and for repairing and remodeling such monuments; all moneys so raised shall be expended by direction of the board of supervisors; but no county officer shall receive any compensation for services rendered pursuant to this section.

2. TOWNS MAY ERECT (Town)

§ 45. *Power of town meeting to make appropriation for public monuments* — It shall be competent for electors of any town, at any regular town meeting at any regular election to vote any sum

of money, to be designated by a majority of all the electors voting at such town meeting or election, for the purpose of erecting a public monument within such town in memory of the soldiers of such town or in commemoration of any public person or event; but no debt shall be created nor shall any tax be imposed on any town for such purpose unless the same shall have been voted for by a majority of the legal voters of the town affected, voting at such election. The board of supervisors may legalize the vote of any town for such purpose, and after such vote they may raise or authorize the specified sum or sums of money to be raised for such purpose in any of the modes provided for by law for raising money for towns. All moneys expended by any town for the purposes authorized by this section shall be expended under the direction of the supervisor, town clerk and justices of the peace of such town or a majority of them or by a commissioner or commissioners for that purpose appointed by such town officers or by a majority of them. But nothing in this section shall affect the right of the electors to vote on a proposition heretofore directed to be submitted by a board of supervisors, or the power of a board of supervisors to carry into effect the vote upon such proposition.

Annotation

law discussed. A. G. R., 1903:408–10.

3. Villages May Acquire Lands (Gen. Munic.)

§ 72. *Acquisition of lands for erection of monuments* — The governing board of a village or town, or the trustees of a monument association, may acquire not to exceed three acres of land, for the erection of a soldiers' monument, or a monument or other structure as a memorial of some distinguishing or important event in the history of the state or nation, and for laying out such lands as a public park or square, if such lands are vacant or have buildings thereon not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars in value, and if a judge of the county, or a justice of the supreme court of the district, in which such memorial is to be erected, shall give his written approval of the acquisition of such lands for such purpose.

4. TRUSTEES MAY ACCEPT (Pub. Bldgs.)

§ 3. *Powers and duties of trustees* — The trustees of public buildings shall: * * *

6. Have power to accept and receive for erection or location in any of the public buildings or grounds such statues, monuments, memorials or tablets having reference to historical events in the history or acts of the citizens or soldiers of the state of New York as shall meet their approval, provided that such gifts are erected or located without expenditure from the state treasury.

MONUMENT CORPORATIONS — *See* Incorporation.
MT. MCGREGOR ceded to United States. State, § 25, par. 6.
POLL TAX — *See* Exemption.

POST MEETING ROOMS

1. IN ARMORIES (Mil.)

§ 186. *Control of armories* — * * * On the application of one or more posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or other veteran organizations of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines of any war of the United States, or sons of such veterans, approved by the commanding officers of the brigade of the national guard in whose jurisdiction armories, the property of the state are located, and the officer in charge of such armory, subject also to the approval of the adjutant-general of the state and under such restrictions as he may prescribe, the officer in charge of any state armory designated by the adjutant-general of the state shall provide a proper and convenient meeting room or rooms in such armory where such posts or other veteran organizations may hold regular and special meetings, without the payment of any expense therefor. (a. L. 1913, c. 558.)

§ 192. *Use of armories* — Armories shall only be used as follows:

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(b) By posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or other veteran organizations of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines of any war of the United States or of sons of such veterans as provided in section one hundred and eighty-six of this chapter. (a. L. 1909, c. 240, § 56.)

2. In Orleans, Wayne and Greene Counties (Town)

§ 137. *Appropriation by town board in Orleans and Greene counties for rooms for posts* — It shall be lawful for the town board of any town in the counties of Orleans and Greene at any regular or special meeting to vote a sum of money not exceeding one hundreds dollars in any year, and for the town board of any town in Wayne county at a regular or special meeting to vote a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms for the holding of meetings of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in such town. In case there is a post in a town adjoining a town in which no post is located, whose membership includes at least ten residents of such town having no post, it shall be lawful for the town board of such town having no post, at any regular or special meeting, to vote any sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms in such adjoining town, for the holding of meetings of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. All moneys hereby authorized shall be assessed, levied and collected the same as other town expenses and shall be paid to the quartermaster of such post by the supervisor, on proof to such supervisor that the post is not receiving under the provisions of this article from a town or towns more than the actual rental of such rooms. (a. L. 1914, c. 150.)

Cayuga County, *see* L. 1906, c. 323; Ontario County, *see* L. 1907, c. 173; Seneca County, *see* L. 1907, c. 358; Wyoming County, *see* L. 1906, c. 175.

3. Lease of Public Buildings for (Gen. Munic.)

§ 77. *Leases of public buildings to Grand Army posts* — A municipal corporation may lease, for not exceeding five years, to a post or posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or other veteran organization of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors or marines, a public building or part thereof, belonging to such municipal corporation, except school-houses in actual use as such, without expense, or at a nominal rent, fixed by the board or council having charge of such buildings and provide furniture and furnishings, and heat, light and janitor service therefor, in like manner. (a. L. 1917, c. 583.)

4. MEMORIAL HALL IN WATERTOWN (L. 1913, c. 364)

Section 1. The board of supervisors of Jefferson county shall submit to the electors thereof at the general election to be held in such county on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen, a proposition to authorize the board of supervisors of such county to expend not more than one hundred thousand dollars in acquiring a site in the city of Watertown, and erecting thereon a soldiers and sailors' memorial hall. If for any reason such submission shall not be made at the general election to be held on the fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirteen, it shall be made at the next general election thereof, to be held in said county. Such proposition shall be in the following form: Shall the board of supervisors be authorized to expend not more than one hundred thousand dollars in acquiring a site and erecting a soldiers and sailors' memorial hall? The provisions of the election law in relation to the submission of propositions and the form of ballots therefor shall apply to the submission of such proposition. If a majority of the votes upon such proposition shall be in the affirmative, the board of supervisors of such county may acquire a site for such memorial hall in the city of Watertown and may cause to be erected thereon a soldiers and sailors' memorial hall at an expense not exceeding in the aggregate for the acquisition of the site and the construction and equipment of the building one hundred thousand dollars.

§ 2. Such building when completed shall be deemed a memorial to the soldiers and sailors who enlisted from the county of Jefferson and served in any war in which the United States as a nation has ever been engaged, including so much of the revolutionary war as was carried on previous to the signing and promulgation of the Declaration of Independence by the continental congress, and such purposes shall be properly indicated by tablet or otherwise. The soldiers and sailors' memorial hall and historical association of Jefferson county shall have the management of such memorial hall, and shall authorize the use thereof for military drills by a camp or camps of the Sons of Veterans of such county; and as a headquarters and place of meeting of such Sons of Veterans and any auxiliary society of such Sons of Veterans; and as a place of meeting by the Historical Society of Jefferson county;

and as a place for the proper displaying and storing of such property in the way of relics as belongs to the said Historical Society and such as may hereafter be donated to it for preservation and for safekeeping. Conveniences for such purposes will be provided for in said building. It shall also be used as a place of meeting for the LaRay de Chaumont Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; as a place of meeting for the Julia Dent Grant Circle of the G. A. R., for a place of meeting of the Northern Frontier Chapter of the Daughters of the War of 1812; as a place of meeting for Joe Spratt Post, No. 323, G. A. R.; for a place of meeting for the Relief Corps Auxiliary to said post; and for the storage and preservation of such personal property owned by these organizations as they may have in their possession, respectively. The said hall when completed and so erected to be used so far as may be for meetings for the assemblage of the people at different times to promote patriotic objects, but not to be used to the exclusion of the proper use of the societies whose names are given herein. Rules and regulations for the occupancy of said building not inconsistent with the purposes of this act may be made from time to time by the board of supervisors of Jefferson county.

5. In Certain Counties (Town)

§ 137. *Appropriation by town boards in Livingston, Oneida, Orleans, Wayne and Greene counties for rooms for posts* — It shall be lawful for the town board of any town in the counties of Livingston, Orleans or Greene at any regular or special meeting to vote a sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars in any year, and for the town board of any town in the counties of Oneida or Wayne at a regular or special meeting to vote a sum of money not exceeding two hundred dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of rooms for the holding of meetings of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located in such town. In case there is a post in a town adjoining a town in which no post is located, whose membership includes at least ten residents of such town having no post, it shall be lawful for the town board of such town having no post, at any regular or special meeting, to vote any sum of money, not exceeding fifty dollars in any year, for the purpose of assisting in defraying the rental of

rooms in such adjoining town, for the holding of meetings of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. All moneys hereby authorized shall be assessed, levied and collected, the same as other town expenses and shall be paid to the quartermaster of such post by the supervisor, on proof to such supervisor that the post is not receiving under the provisions of this article from a town or towns more than the actual rental of such rooms. (a. L. 1917, c. 339.)

6. IN NORWICH (L. 1914, § 313)

14. The sum of seventy-five dollars shall be raised and paid each year for the rent of the Norwich Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and such sum, when paid towards the rent of said Grand Army of the Republic rooms, shall be in addition to any amount paid for the relief of the Grand Army of the Republic as provided by subdivision ten of this section and by general law, and also in lieu of a compliance with any provision of section seventy-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and nine. (a. L. 1917, c. 421.)

PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENT

1. CONFERRED (Constitution, Art. V)

§ 9. *Civil service appointments and promotions* — Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the state, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness, to be ascertained, so far as practicable, by examinations, which, so far as practicable, shall be competitive; provided, however, that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made. Laws shall be made to provide for the enforcement of this section.

2. REGULATED (Civil Serv.)

§ 21. *Preferences allowed honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines* — In every public department and upon all public

works of the state of New York and of the cities, counties, towns and villages thereof, honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion may be made to all competitive and non-competitive positions, provided their qualifications and fitness shall have been ascertained as provided in this chapter and the rules and regulations in pursuance thereof; and a person thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in the civil service on account of his age or by reason of any physical disability, provided such age or disability does not render him incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. Whenever any list of eligible persons, prepared under authority of this chapter, shall contain the names of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines entitled to preference as aforesaid, any reference in this chapter or in the rules and regulations in pursuance thereof to the persons standing highest on such list shall be deemed to indicate those standing highest of those entitled to preference by the provisions of this section and such persons shall be given preference on any list of registered applicants for employment in the labor service, in accordance with the dates of their several applications as though such applications had been filed prior to those of any persons on such lists not entitled to the preference provided by this section. A refusal to allow the preference provided for in this and the next succeeding section to any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, or a reduction of his compensation intended to bring about his resignation shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine shall have a right of action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction for damages, and also a remedy by mandamus for righting the wrong.

Annotations

Preference

upheld.

deputy sheriffs and turnkeys at jails. A. G. R., 1889:228–29.

court crier, Montgomery county. A. G. R., 1889:241.

police court clerk, Syracuse. A. G. R., 1896:316–22.

id., Brooklyn. A. G. R., 1896:324–25.

superintendent of charities. Auburn; applies to every public department and to all public works of state, cities and villages. A. G. R., 1892:136.
laws reviewed. A. G. R., 1897:291–93.
laws affecting New York city discussed. A. G. R., 1898:159–63.
longer term of military service does not give one veteran preference over another. A. G. R., 1894:270.
Burke v. Holtzmann, 110 A. D. 564 [1906].
laborer class; when placed on eligible list by civil service commission, appointing officer may not challenge right to be there because no examination was had.
People ex rel. Weintz v. Burch, 79 A. D. 156 [1903].
People ex rel. Qua v. Gaffney, 69 Misc. 36 [1910]; affd. 201 N. Y. 535.
street superintendent, Saratoga Springs.
People ex rel. Carroll v. New York City Civil Service Board, 5 A. D. 164 [1896].
bridgetender; position transferred to new schedule; appointments must be made from list under new, not old, schedule.
People ex rel. Hamilton v. Stratton, 174 N. Y. 531 [1903].
appointing officer may not raise question of competency of veteran on eligible list.
People ex rel. Sears v. Tobey, 153 N. Y. 381 [1897].
police court clerk, Syracuse; *see also, supra*, A. G. R., 1896:316–22.
Sullivan v. Gilroy, 55 Hun, 285 [1890].
laborer class; L. 1887, c. 464, held constitutional.
Wortman, in re, 2 Supp. 324 [1888].
holds L. 1884, c. 410, constitutional.
a. Age does not limit.
People ex rel. Kittenger v. Buffalo Civil Service Commissioners, 20 Misc. 217 [1897].
no age limit may be fixed by rules.
People ex rel. Van Petten v. Cobb, 13 A. D. 56 [1897].
special agent, excise department; civil service commission may not strike name from list on ground of age and physical disability.
People ex rel. Washburn v. French, 52 Hun, 464 [1889].
New York city police.
People ex rel. Hall v. Little Falls, 8 Supp. 512 [1889].
decision of appointing authorities as to physical capacity, made in good faith, not disturbed.
Sullivan v. Gilroy, 55 Hun, 285 [1890].
laborer class.
b. Dependent upon passing examination and attaining eligible list.
capitol orderlies, watchmen, etc. A. G. R., 1899:344–50.
Allaire v. Knox, 168 N. Y. 642, affirming 62 A. D. 29 [1901].
Keymer, in re, 148 N. Y. 219 [1899].
People ex rel. Huber v. Adam, 116 A. D. 613 [1906].
change of position from laborer to competitive class.
People ex rel. Hoyt v. Ballston Spa, Trustees of Village, 19 A. D. 567 [1897].
appointing officer not compelled to appoint veteran, unless competent.
People ex rel. Sweeley v. Wilson, 146 N. Y. 401, affirming 12 Misc. 174 [1895].

c. Eligible list may be subdivided only by existing localities; eligibility to appointment may not be denied resident by arbitrarily dividing lists.
People ex rel. Melledy v. Shea, 73 A. D. 232 [1902]; People ex rel. Coyne v. Shea, 73 A. D. 239 [1902].
d. Must be seasonably claimed.
People ex rel. McCullough v. Snyder, 106 A. D. 28 [1905].
four years' delay held laches.
denied.
school district collector. A. G. R., 1902:306.
locktenders and patrolmen on canals. A. G. R., 1911 [Feb. 20].
McGuire, in re, 50 Hun, 203 [1888].
promotion, New York city police.
People ex rel. Warschauer v. Dalton, 159 N. Y. 235 [1899].
inspector of water supply to shipping, New York city.
People ex rel. McNeile v. Glynn, 128 A. D. 257 [1908].
transfer tax appraiser.
People ex rel. Burlingame v. Hayward, 19 A. D. 46 [1897].
school district official.
People ex rel. Collins v. Kraft, 50 A. D. 621, case 3 [1900].
teamster on canal.
People ex rel. Balcom v. Mosher, 163 N. Y. 32 [1900].
L. 1899, c. 370, § 13, held unconstitutional as interfering with constitutional right of appointment by local authorities.
People ex rel. Hall v. Saratoga Springs, Trustees of Village, 159 N. Y. 568 [1898], affirming 35 A. D. 141.
head of public department in village.
People ex rel. Ballou v. Wendell, 57 Hun, 362 [1890].
county court crier.
People ex rel. Balch v. Yonkers, Mayor of, 14 Supp. 455 [1891].
health officer; position independent of every department of city government.
Schuyler v. New York, City of, 95 A. D. 305 [1904].
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laborer on public works of state.
a. Confidential positions.
defined; performance of official duties does not establish confidential relations. People ex rel. Drake v. Sutton, 88 Hun, 173 [1895].
who are deputies; deputy superintendent of public buildings. Ostrander, in re, 146 N. Y. 404 [1895].
collector of taxes. People ex rel. Stephens v. Barden, 8 Supp. 960 [1890].
b. Appointing officer as judge of competency, where no examination has been held.
decision final, as to lack of capacity, when made in good faith. People ex rel. Lockwood v. Saratoga Springs, Trustees of Village, 54 Hun, 16 [1889]; People ex rel. Milliken v. Newburg, Commissioners of Almshouse, 65 Hun, 169 [1892]; People ex rel. Mesick v. Scannell, 63 A. D. 243 [1901].
qualifications must be shown by affidavit. People ex rel. Waterman v. Knapp, 4 Supp. 825 [1889].
satisfactory proof of preferential standing must be furnished. A. G. R., 1889:87–88; People v. Wallace, 55 Hun, 149 [1889].

common council cannot be compelled to confirm an appointment. People ex rel. Hall v. Little Falls, 8 Supp. 512, case 3 [1889]; People ex rel. Snyder v. Summers, 9 Supp. 700 [1890].

c. Equality of preference.

veteran has no preference over veteran volunteer fireman. People ex rel. Conlin v. Dobbs Ferry, Village of, 63 A. D. 276 [1901].

d. Vacancy.

courts cannot compel appointing officer to fill vacancy. People ex rel. Tregaskis v. Palmer, 9 A. D. 252 [1896].

e. Penalty.

liability of appointing officer, criminally. People v. Wallace, 55 Hun, 149 [1889].

action for damages for failure to accord preference on action for injury to property rights and survives, on death of veteran. Burke v. Holtzmann, 117 A. D. 292 [1907]; affd. 196 N. Y. 576.

f. Transfer.

employee of state engineer's office. A. G. R., 1909:13–15.

of person already in service, when not a promotion, takes precedence of veteran's preference. A. G. R., 1905:404–05.

g. Dividing list.

The Civil Service Law applies to the City of New York, except as limited or repealed by the provisions of the city charter. The Civil Service Commission of the City of New York has no authority to divide, after an examination, those thereby qualified to promotion in clerical positions into separate eligible lists according to their residences in the different boroughs, and to prefer those from one of such residential lists to the exclusion of others not upon such list who are entitled to preference by the result of such examination. People v. Fetherston, 168 A. D. 416 [1915].

PRIVILEGES

1. FREEDOM OF VENDING AND SELLING (Gen. Bus.)

§ 32. *Licenses to soldiers and sailors* — Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine of the military or naval service of the late rebellion, or of the Spanish-American war, or who shall of the lat rebellion, or of the Spanish-American war, or who shall have served beyond sea, shall have the right to hawk, peddle, vend and sell by auction his own goods, wares or merchandise or solicit trade within this state, by procuring a license for that purpose to be issued as herein provided.

On the presentation to the clerk of any county in which any soldier, sailor or marine may reside of a certificate of honorable discharge from the army or navy of the United States, which discharge shall show that the person presenting it is a veteran of the

late rebellion or of the Spanish-American war, or that he has served beyond sea, such county clerk shall issue without cost to such soldier, sailor or marine a license certifying him to be entitled to the benefits of this article. A license issued without cost under the provisions of this section, shall be personal to the licensee, and any assignment or transfer thereof shall be absolutely void. A person assigning or transferring, or attempting to assign or transfer any such license contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (a. L. 1915, c. 175.)

(The foregoing provision is controlling over all ordinances and by-laws of towns or other municipal corporations. Gen. Bus., § 35; Town, § 210.)

Annotations

no fee required. A. G. R., 1897:192–93.
municipal ordinances regulating licenses.
Buffalo, City of, v. Linsman, 113 A. D. 584 [1906].
licensee under this act held to comply therewith.
Eggleston v. Scheibel, 60 Misc. 250 [1908].
licensee must observe those designed to prevent obstruction of streets.
conformity required to those closing auction sales at 6 p. m. A. G. R., 1904: 427–28.
Niagara reservation; licensee may be excluded by rules of board of managers. A. G. R., 1899:291–92.
excepted trades; bill posting. A. G. R., 1907:564–65.
id., junk dealing; license must be taken out in municipality where principal place of business is. A. G. R., 1903:389–92.

2. Brevet Commissions for War Service (Mil.)

§ 79. *Brevet commissions* — The governor may, * * * also confer upon officers in active service in the active militia, who have previously served therein in a higher grade, or who have previously served in the forces of the United States in time of war, brevet commissions of a grade equal to the highest grade in which they previously served. * * * (a. L. 1909, c. 371.)

3. Service in U. S. Army or Navy (Id.)

Section 58 makes such service a qualification for commission in the naval militia, and section 71, as amended, L. 1909, c. 371, makes it a qualification for commission in the National Guard.

4. WAR SERVICE GIVES HIGHER RANK (Id.)

§ 57. *Retirement of commissioned officers* — * * * Any commissioned officer of the naval militia who shall be retired under section eighty-two, upon his own request, shall have rank on the retired list of the grade next higher to that held by him in active service, provided he shall have been an officer in the United States navy in time of war. (a. L. 1909, c. 233.)

5. WAR SERVICE AND POLICE RETIREMENT (Charter)

§ 355. * * * Any member of the police force who has, or shall have performed duty on any such force aforesaid, for a period of twenty-five years or upwards, being of the age of fifty-five years, or any member of any such police force who is an honorably discharged soldier or sailor from the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who shall have reached the age of sixty years, or any such soldier or sailor who has performed duty on any such force for a period of twenty years, upon his own application in writing, provided there are no charges against him pending, must be relieved and dismissed from said force and service by the department and placed on the roll of the police pension fund and awarded and granted, to be paid from said pension fund, an annual pension during his lifetime of the sum not less than one-half of the full salary or compensation of such member so retired. * * *

6. WHEN UNIFORM MAY BE WORN (Mil.)

§ 239. * * * *Unlawful wearing of uniforms and devices indicating rank* — Any person who shall * * * wear any uniform or any device, strap, knot or insignia of any design or character used as a designation of grade, rank or office, such as are by law or by general regulation, duly promulgated, prescribed for the use of the active militia or similar thereto; except members of the army and navy of the United States and the national guard and naval militia of this or any other state, officers of the independent military organizations so designated in section two hundred and forty-one of this chapter, members of associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States and members of the order of Sons of Vet-

erans, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition thereto shall forfeit to the people of this state one hundred dollars for each offense, to be sued for in the name of the people by a judge-advocate. * * *

PROCESSIONS AND PARADES

1. In Cities (Gen. City)

§ 5. *Certain parades and processions forbidden; penalty* — All processions or parades occupying or marching on any street of any city to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof, excepting the National Guard and the police and fire departments, and the associations of veteran soldiers, are forbidden, unless written notice of the object, time and route of such procession or parade be given by the chief officer thereof, not less than six hours previous to its forming or marching, to the police authorities of such city; and such police authorities may designate to such procession or parade how much of the street in width it can occupy with especial reference to crowded thoroughfares through which such procession may move; and, when so designated, the chief officer of such procession or parade shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed; and it shall be the duty of the police authorities to furnish such escort as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order. A person wilfully violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both.

2. Permission of Certain (Mil.)

§ 241. *Military parades and organizations by unauthorized bodies prohibited* — No body of men, other than the active militia and the troops of the United States except such independent military organizations as were on the twenty-third day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and now are, in existence, and such other organizations as may be formed under the provisions of this chapter, shall associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or parade in public with firearms in any city or town of this state. No body of men shall be granted a certificate

of incorporation under any corporate name which shall mislead, or tend to mislead, any person into believing that such corporation is connected with or attached to the National Guard or Naval Militia of this state in any capacity or way whatsoever. In case any such certificate has been heretofore or may hereafter be granted, which in the judgment of the adjutant-general of the state, misleads or tends to mislead anyone into believing that such corporation is connected with or attached to the National Guard or Naval Militia in any capacity or way whatsoever, the adjutant general of the state shall notify such corporation, in writing, to forthwith discontinue the use of its said corporate name and forthwith take the necessary steps to change its name pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, to some name not so calculated to mislead. In the event such proceedings are not forthwith taken and completed within six months from the service of said notice, the attorney-general is authorized and directed to bring an action to procure a judgment vacating or annulling the act of incorporation of such corporation, or any act renewing the corporation or continuing its corporate existence or annulling the existence of such corporation. No city or town shall raise or appropriate any money toward arming or equipping, uniforming or in any other way supporting, sustaining or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; but associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the service of the United States, or members of the order of Sons of Veterans may parade in public with firearms on Decoration day, or on May first, known as Dewey day, or upon the reception of any regiments or companies of soldiers returning from such service, and for the purpose of escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers, and students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction and cadet organizations composed of youths under eighteen years of age, under responsible instructors, may, with the consent of the governor, drill and parade with firearms in public under the superintendence of their instructors. This section shall not be construed to prevent any organization authorized to do so by law from parading with firearms, nor to prevent parades by the national guard or naval militia of any other state. The independent military organi-

zations mentioned in this section, not regularly organized as organizations of the national guard or naval militia, are hereby made subject to the orders of the governor in case of emergency or necessity, to aid the national guard or naval militia in quelling invasion, insurrection, riot or breach of the peace provided the officers and members of such organization shall, when so called upon, first sign and execute and deliver through their commanding officer to the officer to whom it is ordered to report, a form of enlistment in form to be prescribed by the governor in regulations or orders for a term not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days at one time; and if the service of such organization shall not be required for the full term of their enlistment they shall be discharged by the order of the governor. All members of such independent organizations when called into service of the state, as herein provided for, shall be equipped and paid by the state, and shall be protected in the discharge of their duties, and in obeying the orders of the governor, as though a part of the national guard or naval militia of the state. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. (a. L. 1913, c. 41; L. 1916, c. 564.)

3. Regulation of, on Sunday (Penal)

§ 2151. *Processions and parades on Sunday* — All processions and parades on Sunday in any city, excepting only funeral processions for the actual burial of the dead, and processions to and from a place of worship in connection with a religious service there celebrated, are forbidden; and in such excepted cases there shall be no music, fireworks, discharge of cannon or firearms, or other disturbing noise. At a military funeral or at the funeral of a United States soldier, sailor or marine, or of a national guardsman, or of a deceased member of an association of veteran soldiers, sailors or marines, or of a disbanded militia regiment, or of a secret fraternal society, or of an association of employees of the national, state or municipal government, music may be played while escorting the body; also in patriotic military processions on Sunday previous to Decoration day, known as Memorial Sunday, to cemeteries or other places where memorial services are held, and also by organizations of the national guard or naval militia,

or of an association of employees of the national, state or municipal governments, attending religious service on Sunday; but in no case within one block of a place of worship where service is then being celebrated. A person wilfully violating any provision of this section is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both. (a. L. 1914, c. 328.)

4. WHEN ARMS MAY BE CARRIED IN (Penal)

§ 1897. *Carrying and use of dangerous weapons* — * * * Any person not a citizen of the United States, unless authorized by license issued as hereinafter prescribed, who shall have or carry firearms or any dangerous or deadly weapons in any place at any time, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if he has been previously convicted of any crime he shall be guilty of a felony. * * * This section shall not apply to the regular and ordinary transportation of firearms as merchandise, nor to sheriffs, policemen, or to other duly appointed peace officers, nor to duly authorized military or civil organizations, when parading, nor to the members thereof when going to and from the places of meeting of their respective organizations. (a. L. 1911, c. 195; L. 1917, c. 580.)

PROTECTION BY PENAL PROVISIONS

1. BADGE AND BUTTON (Penal)

§ 2240. *Unauthorized wearing or use of badge, name, title of officers, insignia, ritual or ceremony of certain orders and societies* — 1. Any person who wilfully wears the badge or the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, the insignia, badge or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the badge or button of the Spanish war veterans, or the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry, or the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, or of any society, order or organization, of ten years' standing in the state of New York, or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, or wilfully uses the name of such society, order or organization, the

titles of its officers, or its insignia, ritual ceremonies, unless entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such order or of such society, order or organization, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (a. L. 1915, c. 320.)

2. Any person who shall wilfully wear the shield of the Union Veteran Legion, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within this state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same, under the rules and regulations of the Union Veteran Legion, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed thirty days in the county jail, or a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. The Flag Protected (Penal)

§ 1425. * * *

16. Any person, who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall place or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing, or any advertisement, of any nature upon any flag, standard, color, shield or ensign of the United States of America or state of New York, or shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, standard, color, shield or ensign, upon which after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five, shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away, or have in possession for sale, or to give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, or substance, being an article of merchandise, or a receptacle of merchandise or article or thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five, shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag, standard, color, shield or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish, the article or substance, on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile, or defy, trample upon, or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard,

color, shield or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall also forfeit a penalty of fifty dollars for each such offense, to be recovered with costs in a civil action, or suit, in any court having jurisdiction, and such action or suit may be brought by or in the name of any citizen of this state, and such penalty when collected less the reasonable cost and expense of action or suit and recovery to be certified by the district attorney of the county in which the offense is committed, shall be paid into the treasury of this state; and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit. The words flag, standard, color, shield or ensign, as used in this subdivision or section, shall include any flag, standard, color, shield, ensign, or any picture or representation, of either thereof, made of any substance, or represented on any substance, and of any size, evidently purporting to be, either of, said flag, standard, color, shield or ensign, of the United States of America, or of the state of New York, or a picture or a representation, of either thereof, upon which shall be shown the colors, the stars, and the stripes, in any number of either thereof, or by which the person seeing the same, without deliberation may believe the same to represent the flag, color, standard, shield or ensign of the United States of America, or of the state of New York.

This subdivision shall not apply to any act expressly permitted by the statutes of the United States of America, or by the United States Army and Navy regulations, nor shall it be construed to apply to a certificate, diploma, warrant, or commission of appointment to office, ornamental picture, article of jewelry, stationery for use in private correspondence, or newspaper or periodical, on any of which shall be printed, painted or placed, said flag, standard, color, shield or ensign disconnected and apart from any advertisement.

The possession by any person, other than a public officer, as such, of any such flag, standard, color, shield or ensign, on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this section, or of any article or substance or thing on which shall be anything made unlawful at any time by this section shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in violation of this section, and was made, done or created after the first day of September, nineteen hundred

and five, and that such flag, standard, color, shield, ensign, or article, substance, or thing, did not exist on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and five. (a. L. 1917, c. 779.)

Annotations

G. A. R. post flag with name and designation of post for parades not a violation. A. G. R., 1905:535–36.

unconstitutional so far as it attempts to destroy existing property rights. People ex rel, McPike v. Van De Carr, 178 N. Y. 425 [1904].

Public Buildings — *See* Post Meeting Rooms.

Civil Service Law, section 21, makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to give the preferences and privileges according to veterans by that and the succeeding section. *See* Preference.

Penal Law, sections 935, 936 and 936a, declare to be crimes certain fraudulent practices on secret fraternities.

RELIEF OF INDIGENT VETERANS

At Home by G. A. R. Posts (Poor)

§ 80. *Relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, and their families.* No poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the military or naval service of the United States and who has been honorably discharged from such service nor his family nor the families of any who may be deceased, shall be sent to any almshouse, but shall be relieved and provided for at their homes in the city or town where they may reside, so far as practicable, provided such soldier, sailor or marine or the families of those deceased, are, and have been, residents of the state for one year; and the proper auditing board of such city or town or in those counties where the poor are a county charge, the superintendent, if but one, or superintendents of the poor, as such auditing board in those counties, shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the commander and quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of any camp of the United Spanish War Veterans of the city or town, made upon the written recommendation of the relief committee of such post or camp; or if there be no post or camp in a town or city in which it is necessary that such relief should be granted, upon the like request of the commander and quartermaster and recommendation of the relief committee of a Grand Army post, or a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, located in the

nearest town or city, to the town or city requested to so furnish relief, and such written request and recommendation shall be a sufficient authority for the expenditures so made; and such auditing board of such city or town or in those counties where the poor are a county charge, the superintendent, if but one, or superintendents of the poor, as such auditing board in those counties may also pay to the chairman of the relief committee of such Grand Army post or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, a reasonable sum for his services in connection therewith. (a. L. 1915; L. 1917, c. 129.)

§ 81. *Post or camp to give notice that it assumes charge* — The commander of any such post or camp which shall undertake to supervise the relief of poor veterans or their families, as herein provided, before his acts shall become operative in any town, city or county, shall file with the clerk of such town, city or county, a notice that such post or camp intends to undertake such supervision of relief, which notice shall contain the names of the relief committee, commander and other officers of the post or camp; and also an undertaking to such city, town or county, with sufficient and satisfactory sureties for the faithful and honest discharge of his duties under this article; such undertaking to be approved by the treasurer of the city or county, or the supervisor of the town, from which such relief is to be received. Such commander shall annually thereafter, during the month of October, file a similar notice with said city or town clerk, with a detailed statement of the amount of relief requested by him during the preceding year, with the names of all persons for whom such relief shall have been requested, together with a brief statement in each case, from the relief committee, upon whose recommendation the relief was requested, provided, however, that in cities of the first class said notice and said detailed statement shall be filed with the comptroller of such city, and said undertaking shall be approved by him, and provided further that in any city of the first class which is now or may hereafter be divided into boroughs, such notice, and such detailed statement each in duplicate shall be filed with the comptroller, and he shall forward one of said duplicates to the commissioner or deputy commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of such post or camp is situated, except

that in the boroughs of the city of New York, no undertaking shall be filed by the commander or the committee of the post or camp nor shall any annual statement of the amounts of relief granted be required. And it shall be the duty of the commissioner of charities to annually include in his estimate, of the amount necessary for the support of his department, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of sections eighty, eighty-one, eighty-three, and except in the city of New York, eighty-four and eighty-five of this chapter, and the proper officers charged with the duty of making the budget of any such city shall annually include therein such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose. Provided, further, that in the city of New York the relief shall be paid direct to the beneficiaries by the commissioner of public charities on a written recommendation signed by the relief committee, the commander and the quartermaster of such post or camp. The comptroller of the city of New York shall, out of the amount appropriated for such relief, provide a cash fund to be placed under the control of the commissioner of public charities from which to pay such relief, and he shall replenish said fund upon presentation of properly receipted recommendations for the amounts paid out of said fund. Moneys actually laid out and expended except in the boroughs of the city of New York by any such post or camp for the relief specified in section eighty of this chapter shall be reimbursed monthly to such post or camp by the comptroller on vouchers duly verified by the commander and quartermaster of said post or camp, showing the date and amount of each payment, the certificate of the post or camp relief committee, signed by at least three members, none of whom shall have received any of the relief granted by the post for which reimbursement is asked, showing that the person relieved was an actual resident of such city, and that they recommend each payment, and the receipt of the recipient for each payment, or in case such receipt could not be obtained, a statement of such fact, with the reason why such receipt could not be obtained. Such vouchers shall be made in duplicate on blanks to be supplied by the comptroller and shall be presented to the commissioner of public charities for the borough in which the headquarters of the post or camp

is situated, and if such commissioner is satisfied that such moneys have been actually expended as in said voucher stated, he shall approve the same, and file one of said duplicates in his office and forward the other to the comptroller, who shall pay the same by a warrant drawn to the order of the said commander. And provided further that in the city of New York if the comptroller is satisfied that a poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine, who has served in the military or naval service of the United States, or his family, and has been honorably discharged therefrom, or the families of any who may be deceased, are in actual want, and that immediate relief is needed by either, provided he or they shall have been residents of the state for the year last past, and is or are actual residents of said city, he may, in his discretion authorize and empower the commander of the post or camp to furnish relief to him or them in a reasonable amount, and pay the amount by warrant to the commander of the post or camp, taking the receipt in duplicate of the commander of the post or camp therefor, and file one of said receipts in his office, and forward the other to the commissioner or deputy-commissioner of charities for the borough in which the headquarters of the post or camp is situated; and said duplicate receipts shall be the vouchers for the payment of the same. And provided further, that in any city, county or borough in which Grand Army posts or camps have organized or may organize a memorial and executive committee, the latter shall be regarded as a post of the Grand Army of the Republic or a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans. And the chairman, treasurer or almoner and bureau of relief or relief committee referred to, shall exercise the same privileges and powers as the commander, quartermaster and relief committee of a post or camp, on complying with the requirements of this and the preceding section. Wilful and false swearing to such voucher shall be deemed perjury and shall be punishable as such. (a. L. 1916, c. 532.)

§ 82. *Posts or camps to appoint joint relief committees in certain cities* — In all cities of this state containing less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, where there are more than one post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, there shall be appointed and constituted

a joint relief committee, consisting of one member from each post of the Grand Army of the Republic and from each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in said city, which shall have complied with the provisions of law as hereinafter provided, to be chosen in such manner as such post or camp shall direct, and one member appointed by the auditing board of said city, to which all orders for relief drawn by the commander or quartermaster of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in said city shall be referred; and no relief shall be furnished under the provisions of sections eighty or eighty-one of this chapter, except upon the approval and recommendation of said committee or a majority of the members thereof. No posts of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans shall be entitled to membership in said committee unless such post or camp shall have complied with the provisions of the preceding section, and in case such post or camp shall fail to so comply with the provisions of said section and to select a member of said committee, the commander or quartermaster shall not be entitled to draw upon the fund provided by the auditing board of said city as provided in section eighty of this chapter. (a. L. 1910, c. 102.)

§ 83. *Poor or indigent soldiers, sailors or marines without families* — Poor or indigent soldiers, sailors or marines provided for in this article, who are not insane, and who have no families or friends with whom they may be domiciled, may be sent to a soldiers' home. Any poor or indigent soldier, sailor or marine provided for in this chapter, or any member of the family of any living or deceased soldier, sailor or marine, who may be insane, shall, upon recommendation of the commander and relief committee of such post of the Grand Army of the Republic or camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, within the jurisdiction of which the case may occur, be sent to the proper state hospital for the insane. (a. L. 1910, c. 102.)

§ 86. *Persons entitled to relief* — No poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish-American war or the war of the Philippine insurrection, shall be sent to any almshouse,

but shall be relieved and provided for at her home in the city or town where she may reside, so far as practicable, provided such woman nurse is, and has been a resident of the state for one year. (Added L. 1913, c. 595.)

§ 87. *Application for relief; by whom made* — Upon application being made by such woman nurse poor person to the superintendent of the poor of the county where such woman nurse poor person resides, or to any other officer charged with the support and relief of the poor, and on satisfactory proof being made that such woman nurse is a poor person as defined in this section, such superintendent or other officer or such proper auditing board of such city or town, or in those counties where the poor are a county charge, the superintendent, if but one, or superintendents of the poor, as such auditing boards in those counties, shall provide such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to be drawn upon by the president and treasurer of the New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses made upon the written recommendation of such relief committee of such New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses, and such written request shall be sufficient authority for the expenditures to be made. Immediately upon such relief and aid being provided for, the written recommendation of the relief committee of the New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses, and all other testimony and all facts relating thereto, together with a verified statement of the sum or sums of money expended shall be transmitted to the state board of charities. Such board shall examine all matters relating thereto and if satisfied that such expenditure was proper, and that the expenses thereof were actually and necessarily incurred in such care and support, shall audit and allow the amount of such expense, which when so audited and allowed shall be paid by the state treasurer, on the warrant of the comptroller, to the person incurring the same out of any money appropriated therefor. The amount of such aid and its duration shall be determined by the state board of charities. The New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses shall on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year furnish to the state board of charities a verified state-

ment of the names and addresses of its officers, and the names and addresses of its relief committee. No person shall be aided under the provisions of this act who is receiving or may hereafter receive an annuity from this state. (Added L. 1913, c. 595.)

2. Relief May be Made a County Charge (County)

§ 12. *General Powers* — The Board of Supervisors shall:

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32. The board of supervisors in any county in which the poor are a town charge may by resolution provide that a soldier, sailor or marine who has served in the military or naval service of the United States and who has received an honorable discharge from service, or his family or the family of any who may be deceased shall be relieved and provided for as a county charge. Application for such relief and the granting thereof shall be governed by sections eighty, eighty-one and eighty-two of the poor law. (Added L. 1915, c. 243.)

Annotations

Statutory provisions examined. A. G. R., 1897:83; A. G. R., 1904:321–23.

Residence of applicant; rules for determining. A. G. R., 1889:44–45.

Where residence not gained in any town, is a county charge. A. G. R., 1889: 387–88.

Town taking care of its own poor included in scope of act. A. G. R., 1899: 246–47.

Indigent veteran entitled to medical attendance. A. G. R., 1904:212–13.

Legislative intent to secure relief for veterans even though not honorably discharged. A. G. R., 1911 [Feb. 25].

Applies to children or other relatives of soldiers, sailors or marines who live in one home, under one head or manager, at time relief is furnished, whether they be under or over 21 years of age, but not to a man or woman living separate from the home and having formed other relations. A. G. R., 1910: 578–80.

Relief through post:

time of filing notice by post. A. G. R., 1889:230–33; A. G. R., 1891:201–02.

bond, when to be given; no prescribed form. A. G. R., 1891:201–02.

town authorities may require bond. A. G. R., 1890:278.

amount of relief, who to recommend. A. G. R., 1889:230–33.

common council may exercise discretion as to amount of appropriation for relief; further appropriation cannot be compelled. People ex rel. Crammond v. Rome Common Council, 136 N. Y. 489 [1893].

money to be retained by poor authorities to be drawn as needed. A. G. R., 1891:201–02; A. G. R., 1889:52–53; A. G. R., 1890:212.

necessity of relief a question to be decided by officers and relief committee of post; their requests and recommendations binding on town authorities. A. G. R., 1899:244–46.

Attorney-General overruled and the recommendation of post officers held not binding on local authorities. People ex rel. Conde v. Meyers, 161 A. D. 315.

Town auditors justified in disallowing bill for relief where expenditures were made before order, no detailed statement of items furnished and circumstances showed other substantial sources of relief. Sums paid must be certified. People ex rel. Hovey v. Leavenworth, 90 Hun, 48 [1895].

Voucher; indorsement of beneficiary. A. G. R., 1889:52–53.

Post cannot take possession of pension received by veteran receiving relief. A. G. R., 1889:223–24.

Where post has organized committee in adjoining town, such committee shall have charge of expenditure of relief money. A. G. R., 1903:340-42.

Overseer of poor may act only in case of failure by post. A. G. R., 1889: 230–33.

Public officer who wilfully disobeys provisions of poor law relative to care of indigent veterans and their families guilty of misdemeanor; may be prosecuted therefor within two years of commission of offense. A. G. R., 1911 [Mar. 20].

REMOVAL AND TENURE

1. NO PROBATION (Civ. Serv.)

§ 9. *Unclassified service; classified service* — * * * All appointments or employments in the classified service, except those of veterans of the civil war, honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, shall be for a probationary term not exceeding the time fixed in the rules.

2. REMOVAL, REVIEW, REINSTATEMENT (Id.)

§ 22. *Power of removal limited* — Every person whose rights may be in any way prejudiced contrary to any of the provisions of this section shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to remedy the wrong. No person holding a position by appointment or employment in the state of New York or in the several cities, counties, towns or villages thereof who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, or who is an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, having served as such in the army or navy of the United States during the late war with Spain or the incidental insurrection in the Philippines prior to July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or who shall have served the term required by law in the volunteer fire department of any city, town or village in the state, or who shall have been a member

thereof at the time of the disbandment of such volunteer fire department shall be removed from such position except for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing upon due notice upon stated charges, and with the right to such employee or appointee to a review by a writ or certiorari. If the position so held by any such honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or volunteer fireman shall become unnecessary or be abolished for reasons of economy or otherwise, the said honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine or volunteer fireman holding the same shall not be discharged from the public service, but shall be transferred to any branch of the said service for duty in such position as he may be fitted to fill, receiving the same compensation therefor, and it is hereby made the duty of all persons clothed with power of appointment to make such transfer effective. The burden of proving incompetency or misconduct shall be upon the person alleging the same. In every county of the state wholly included within the limits of a city but not comprising the whole of such city, no regular clerk or head of a bureau or person holding a position in the classified state civil service, subject to competitive examination, shall be removed until he has been allowed an opportunity of making an explanation; and in every case of removal the true grounds thereof shall be forthwith entered upon the records of the department of the office in which he has been employed, and a copy filed with the state civil service commission. In case of a removal, a statement showing the reasons therefor shall be filed in the department or office where such clerk, head of a bureau or person had been employed. Whenever such offices, positions or employments in every county of the state hereinbefore specified are abolished or made unnecessary, it shall be the duty of the head of the department or office in which such persons had been employed, to furnish the names of the person or persons affected to the state civil service commission, with a statement in the case of each of the date of his original appointment in the service. It shall be the duty of the state civil service commission forthwith to place the names of said persons upon a list of suspended employees for the office or position or for the class of work in which they have been employed, or for any corresponding or similar office, position or class of work, and to certify the said persons for reinstatement

or re-employment in the order of their original appointment before making certification from any other list. The failure of any person on any such list for reinstatement or re-employment to accept after reasonable notice, an office or position in the same county and at the same salary or wages as the position formerly held by him, shall be held to be a relinquishment of his right to reinstatement as herein stated. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary, cashier or deputy of any official or department. (a. L. 1910, c. 264.)

§ 23. *Compensation of veterans reinstated by order of the courts* — Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who having served as such in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion, shall have been, or may hereafter be removed from any position held by him by appointment or employment in the state of New York or in the several cities, counties, towns or villages thereof in contravention or violation of any provision of section twenty-two of this article and who shall have been restored to such position or employment either by a peremptory writ of mandamus of the supreme court or by final order on a writ of certiorari, as authorized by said section twenty-two, shall be entitled to receive and shall receive from said state or the city, county, town or village thereof under which said position or employment was held by him, the same compensation therefor from the date of such unlawful removal to the date of his said restoration to said position or employment which he would have been entitled by law to have received in such position or employment but for such unlawful removal, and such veteran shall be entitled to a writ of mandamus to enforce the payment thereof, but such compensation or salary or wages, due in such position or employment, shall be subject to the provisions of sections four hundred seventy-four and four hundred seventy-five of the judiciary law for services rendered in either or both said special proceedings but otherwise shall be paid only directly to such veteran.

3. RETENTION IN NEW YORK CITY (Charter)

§ 127. All veterans either of the army or navy or the volunteer fire departments, now in the service of either of the municipal and public corporations hereby consolidated, who are now entitled by

law to serve during good behavior, or who can not under existing law be removed except for cause, shall be retained in like positions and under the same conditions by the corporation constituted by this act, to serve under such titles and in such way as the head of the appropriate department or the mayor may direct.

§ 355. [Provides for retirements from the police force of the city of New York and contains this limitation on the power of the police commissioner to compulsorily retire.] * * * The said commissioner may in like manner relieve and dismiss from the service and place on the roll of the police pension fund, and grant and award a pension to any member of said force other than an honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the Mexican or late civil war who shall have reached the age of sixty years. * * *

Annotations

what is removal.

Beach v. New York, City of, 10 Supp. 793 [1890].

departmental action reducing number of clerks and suspending incumbent from further service.

Waters v. New York, City of, 43 Misc. 154 [1904].

assignment to lower position with lower rate of compensation.

what is reduction.

People ex rel. Strahan v. Feitner, 29 Misc. 702 [1899]; affd. 49 A. D. 101.

what is not removal.

Black v. New York, City of, Education Board, 92 Supp. 118 [1904].

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Leach v. Woodbury, 75 A. D. 503 [1902].

revocation of detail of street sweeper as assistant to section foreman.

People ex rel. Schurmann v. Coler, 38 A. D. 615 [1899].

transfer, on consolidation, of Brooklyn street inspector with reduced salary.

People ex rel. Goetchious v. Follett, 24 Misc. 510 [1898]; Tiffany, in re, 179 N. Y. 455 [1904]; Williams v. Darling, 67 Misc. 205 [1910].

failure to reappoint.

People ex rel. O'Brien v. Scannell, 164 N. Y. 572, affirming 53 A. D. 161 [1900].

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Walters v. New York, City of, 190 N. Y. 375 [1907].

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a. Discharge in good faith because services are no longer needed.

Kenny, in re, 52 A. D. 385 [1900].

sewer inspector, New York city.

People ex rel. Nason v. Feitner, 58 A. D. 594 [1901].

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People ex rel. Hartough v. Scannell, 48 A. D. 445 [1900]; affd. 163 N.Y. 599.

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tinsmith, city department.
People ex rel. Reynolds v. Squier, 10 A. D. 415 [1896].
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People ex rel. Patten v. Waring, 62 Supp. 966 [1895].
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People ex rel. Percival v. Cram, 164 N. Y. 166 [1900].
People ex rel. Russell v. Fire Commissioners, 76 Hun, 146 [1894].
one never entitled to office originally.
People ex rel. Wren v. Goetting, 133 N. Y. 569, affirming 8 Supp. 742 [1890].
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People ex rel. McKnight v. Glynn, 56 Misc. 35 [1907].
transfer tax appraiser.
People ex rel. Ellithrope v. Judges, Superior Court of Buffalo, 9 Supp. 691 [1890].
court crier.
People ex rel. Griffin v. Lathrop, 142 N. Y. 113 [1894].
keeper, state prison.
People ex rel. Pine v. Martin, 53 A. D. 19 [1900].
armorer, state arsenal.
People ex rel. Baird v. Nixon, 158 N. Y. 221 [1899].
commissioner, East river bridge, New York city.
People ex rel. McAvoy v. School Board, Richmond, 43 A. D. 613 [1899].
janitor union free school.
People ex rel. Foley v. Long Island City, Education Board, 84 Hun, 417 [1895].
positive refusal to obey reasonable order.
People ex rel. Hannan v. Troy, Health Board, 153 N. Y. 513 [1897].
officer appointed without examination.
People ex rel. Joyce v. VanWart, 36 A. D. 518 [1899]; affd. 158 N. Y. 720.
abolition of position by legislature.
People ex rel. Sullivan v. Waring, 36 Supp. 1119 [1895].
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Porter v. Howland, 24 Misc. 434 [1898].
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Shaughnessy v. Fornes, 172 N. Y. 323 [1902].
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b. Upon hearing; charges.

People ex rel. Brady v. Brookfield, 6 A. D. 445 [1896]; affd. 151 N. Y. 674.
though informal, veteran is estopped from objecting if he appear and take part.
People ex rel. Gilon v. Coler, 78 A. D. 248 [1903]; affd. 175 N. Y. 510.
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People ex rel. Brennan v. Scannell, 62 A. D. 249 [1901].
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c. Failure to reappoint incumbent, holding for fixed term, also performing duties of another office.

People ex rel. Curran v. Albion, Trustees of Village, 61 A. D. 71 [1901].
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Murray, in re, 17 Misc. 185 [1896].
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tax assessor; feeble health not sufficient proof of incompetency.

People ex rel. O'Connor v. Brady, 49 A. D. 238 [1900].
building inspector; protected by L. 1896, c. 821.

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collector of fees, Wallabout market, Brooklyn; retention under consolidation.

People ex rel. Stutzbach v. Coler, 168 N. Y. 416 [1901].
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People ex rel. Thain v. Constable, 65 A. D. 176 [1901].
inspector, New York city building department.

People ex rel. Cunliffe v. Cram, 34 A. D. 313 [1898].
painter and inspector of painting, New York city dock department.

People ex rel. Herrick v. Feitner, 27 Misc. 153 [1899]; affd. 42 A. D. 622.
law applies to all departments in all cities.

People ex rel. Miller v. Feitner, 27 Misc. 153 [1899]; affd. 42 A. D. 622.
deputy tax commissioners, New York city.

People ex rel. Strahan v. Feitner, 29 Misc. 702 [1899]; affd. 49 A. D. 101.
reduction of salary, lowering of grade, less important duties.

People ex rel. Washburn v. French, 52 Hun, 464 [1889].
compulsory retirement of New York city policeman at age of 60.

People ex rel. Brymer v. Gray, 32 A. D. 458 [1898].
fire marshal of Brooklyn; consolidation.

People ex rel. Murphy v. Howell, 13 Supp. 217 [1891].
Brooklyn bridge employee.

People ex rel. Schumann v. McCartney, 34 A. D. 19 [1898].
street cleaning force.

People ex rel. Broderick v. Morton, 156 N. Y. 130, reversing on other grounds, 24 A. D. 563 [1897].
laborer, state department of public buildings.

People ex rel. Williamson v. Scannell, 34 Misc. 709 [1901].
order of commissioner retiring fireman signed beforehand in blank and delivered during absence of commissioner from city.

People ex rel. Williams v. Ward, 72 Misc. 446 [1911].
signing release for injuries received, not a resignation. No legal removal.

People ex rel. Denholm v. Welde, 27 Misc. 697 [1899].
clerk, commissioner of jurors, New York county.

People ex rel. Fallon v. Wright, 150 N. Y. 444 [1896].
warden, city prison, New York city.

Seeley v. Stevens, 190 N. Y. 158 [1907].

Stutzbach v. Coler, 168 N. Y. 416 [1901].
clerk in finance department, New York city.
a. Abolishment of office in bad faith.

McDonald, in re, 34 A. D. 512 [1898].
superintendent.

People ex rel. Bean v. Clausen, 50 A. D. 324 [1900].
demand not necessary for reinstatement.
People ex rel. Hart v. LaGrange, 7 A. D. 311 [1896].
firemen.
People ex rel. Vanderhoof v. Palmer, 3 A. D. 389 [1896].
People ex rel. Shields v. Scannell, 48 A. D. 69 [1900].
assistant secretary, fire department, New York city.
b. Incapacity.
People ex rel. Metcalf v. McAdoo, 109 A. D. 892 [1905]; affd. 184 N. Y. 268.
veteran police sergeant; not required to be fit for "full police duty."
c. Removal on charges.
People ex rel. Fleming v. Dalton, 158 N. Y. 175 [1899].
opportunity to make explanation.
People ex rel. Miller v. Elmendorf, 42 A. D. 306 [1899].
charges must be definite and certain.
People ex rel. Shuster v. Humphrey, 156 N. Y. 231 [1898].
removal must be on charges as made.
People ex rel. Brady v. O'Brien, 9 A. D. 428 [1896].
refusal to permit accused to have counsel.
People ex rel. Long v. Whitney, 143 A. D. 17 [1911].
charges must be substantial.
confidential positions; deputies.
Gilfillan, in re, 127 A. D. 846 [1908]; affd. 193 N. Y. 655.
mortgage tax deputy not in exemption class.
McDonald v. Mayor of New York, 32 Supp. 280 [1895].
appointee of New York city court clerk.
People ex rel. Rossney v. Armbruster, 59 Hun, 597 [1891].
superintendent of streets, Rochester, a confidential office; *see also* A. G. R., 1890:145–48.
People ex rel. Conway v. Barker, 14 Misc. 360 [1895].
deputy tax commissioner, N. Y. city, not a deputy.
People ex rel. Webb v. Clarke, 54 A. D. 588 [1900].
county detective in district attorney's office confidential.
People ex rel. Tate v. Dalton, 158 N. Y. 204 [1899].
water registrar, Brooklyn borough not confidential; *see also* A. G. R., 1897:396.
People ex rel. Kenny v. Folks, 89 A. D. 171 [1903].
superintendent of outdoor poor, Richmond borough, not a deputy.
People ex rel. Flood v. Gardiner, 157 N. Y. 520 [1899].
subpœna server, New York county district attorney's office, is confidential.
People ex rel. Fitzpatrick v. Greene, 181 N. Y. 308 [1905], reversing 97 A. D. 502.
veteran policeman, N. Y. city, has absolute right to retirement, effective on making application therefor; charges filed subsequently, and prior to commissioner's order granting retirement, do not affect right.
People ex rel. Sweet v. Lyman, 157 N. Y. 368 [1898].
special agent, excise department, confidential: *contra*, Weaver, in re, 72 Misc. 438 [1911]; affd. 147 A. D. 420; 204 N. Y. 676.
People ex rel. O'Keeffe v. McFadden, 75 A. D. 264 [1902].
deputy collector of assessments and arrears, borough of Brooklyn, a confidential position.

People ex rel. Brady v. O'Brien, 9 A. D. 428 [1896].
dockmaster not a confidential position.
People ex rel. Crummey v. Palmer, 152 N. Y. 217 [1897].
assistant warrant clerk, comptroller's office, city of Brooklyn, a confidential position.
People ex rel. Thompson v. Ransom, 13 Supp. 370 [1891].
court messenger a confidential position.
People ex rel. Breckenridge v. Scannell, 160 N. Y. 103 [1899].
examiner, fire marshal's office, New York city, not a confidential position.
People ex rel. Jussen v. Scannell, 51 A. D. 360 [1900].
secretary, fire department, New York city, a confidential position.
People ex rel. Jacobus v. Van Wyck, 157 N. Y. 495 [1899].
assessor, New York city, confidential position.
People ex rel. Rodenbough v. Voorhis, 63 A. D. 249 [1901].
superintendent, bureau of elections, New York city, not a confidential position.
People ex rel. Ryan v. Wells, 176 N. Y. 462 [1903].
deputy tax commissioner, New York state, a deputy.
Sargent v. Gorman, 131 N. Y. 191 [1892].
chief clerk of sheriff a confidential position.
Shaughnessy v. Fornes, 172 N. Y. 323 [1902].
assistant sergeant-at-arms, New York city common council, a confidential position.
transfer.
Gilfillan, in re, 127 A. D. 846 [1908]; affd. 193 N. Y. 655.
mortgage tax deputy, county clerk's office; cannot claim transfer to dissimilar post.
Jones v. Wilcox, 80 A. D. 167 [1903].
burden on veteran to show qualification to fill position to which he seeks transfer.
People ex rel. Wardrop v. Adams, 51 Hun, 583 [1889].
may not replace another officer, to whose duties those of abolished office have been added.
People ex rel. Croft v. Keating, 49 A. D. 123 [1900].
must be a vacancy before assignment to it can occur.
People ex rel. Breckenridge v. Scannell, 160 N. Y. 103 [1899].
faithful non-veterans not to be discharged to create vacancy to which transfer may be made.
Pratt v. Phelan, 67 A. D. 349 [1901].
engineer, Troy pumping station, entitled to transfer.
temporary service.
Eckerson v. New York, City of, 176 N. Y. 609, affirming 80 A. D. 12 [1903].
People ex rel. O'Connor v. Adams, 133 N. Y. 203 [1892].
People ex rel. Haggerty v. Clausen, 29 Misc. 701 [1899].
People ex rel. Uhrie v. Gilroy, 60 Hun, 507 [1891].
retention of non-veteran to exclusion of veteran.
Barton, in re, 69 Misc. 38 [1910].
McCloskey v. Willis, 15 A. D. 594 [1897].
People ex rel. Thornton v. Board of Public Parks, 17 Supp. 589 [1892].
People ex rel. Stutzbach v. Coler, 168 N. Y. 416 [1902].

People ex rel. Baldwin v. McAdoo, 110 A. D. 432 [1905]; appeal dismissed. 190 N. Y. 530.

veteran must seasonably claim rights.

Beal v. Bingham, 112 Supp. 465 [1908].

New York city policeman retired compulsorily for disability; may not claim subsequently full pension.

Gaffney, in re, 84 Hun, 503 [1895].

two years' delay held laches.

McDonald, in re, 34 A. D. 512 [1898].

four months' delay excusable.

People ex rel. Harper v. Adams, 18 Supp. 896 [1892].

People ex rel. O'Connor v. Brady, 49 A. D. 238 [1900].

two months' delay excusable.

People ex rel. Shea v. Bryant, 28 A. D. 480.

two years' delay held laches.

People ex rel. McDonald v. Clausen, 50 A. D. 286 [1900]; aff'd. 163 N. Y. 523.

People ex rel. Young v. Collis, 6 A. D. 467 [1896].

four months' delay held laches.

People ex rel. McCullough v. Cram, 15 Misc. 12 [1895].

People ex rel. O'Brien v. Cruger, 12 A. D. 536 [1896].

People ex rel. Ross v. Dooling, 61 Misc. 428 [1908].

must state facts which superior may verify.

People ex rel. Strahan v. Feitner, 29 Misc. 702 [1899]; aff'd. 49 A. D. 101.

four months' delay excusable.

People ex rel. Goetchious v. Follett, 24 Misc. 510 [1898].

formal application for reappointment necessary, where incumbent holds for a fixed term.

People ex rel. Miller v. Justices of Sessions, 78 Hun, 334 [1894].

eight months' delay held laches.

People ex rel. Croft v. Keating, 49 A. D. 123 [1900].

nine months' delay held laches.

People ex rel. McDonald v. Lantry, 48 A. D. 131 [1900].

People ex rel. Tierney v. Scannell, 27 Misc. 662 [1899].

delay caused by uncertainty as to rights, owing to conflict of judicial decisions, excusable.

People ex rel. Vanderhoof v. Palmer, 3 A. D. 389 [1896].

four months' delay held laches.

People ex rel. Dixon v. Simonson, 64 A. D. 312 [1901].

Shay, in re, 15 Supp. 488 [1891].

Stutzbach v. Coler, 168 N. Y. 416 [1901].

damages.

Bean v. Clausen, 113 A. D. 129 [1906].

where proceedings for reinstatement have become impossible, from transfer of jurisdiction, action for damages lies against officer who removed him.

Fallon v. Wright, 82 A. D. 193 [1903].

counsel fees cannot be recovered in judgment.

Hilton v. Cram, 190 N. Y. 535, affirming 112 A. D. 35 [1906].

mandamus proceedings a prerequisite

criminal liability.

Hilton v. Cram, 112 A. D. 35 [1906]; aff'd. 190 N. Y. 535.

Vanderhoof, in re, 3 A. D. 389 [1896].
recovering of salary during period of exclusion.

Caldwell v. New York, City of, 148 A. D. 304 [1911]; appeal dismissed, 210 N. Y. 576.
one not discharged to give employment to another, not entitled to compensation after re-employment, for period during which city did not need his services.

Douglas v. Brooklyn, Board of Education, 21 A. D. 209 [1897].
discharged and later re-employed; no recovery.

O'Hara v. New York, City of, 167 N. Y. 567, affirming 46 A. D. 518 [1900].

People ex rel. Blair v. Grout, 44 Misc. 526 [1904].
rule that payment of salary to de facto officer prior to notice to city of irregularity in removal is complete defense to action to recover such salary by officer removed does not apply in case of reinstated veteran.

Sullivan v. New York, City of, 33 Misc. 314 [1900].
one taking no steps to reinstatement and performing no duties cannot recover salary, where another has performed the services and been paid therefor.

Removal of Remains — *See* Burial.

RETIREMENTS AND PENSIONS

1. Retirement from State Service (Civil Serv.)

§ 21-a. *Retiring veterans of the late civil war and granting them pensions* — Every soldier, sailor, or marine of the army or navy of the United States in the late civil war, honorably discharged from service, who shall have been employed for a continuous period of ten years or more in the civil service of the state of New York and the several cities and counties thereof, and who shall have reached the age of seventy years, upon his own request, or if employed in manual labor, shall be retired from his employment by the State of New York, and the several cities and counties thereof, and thereafter and during his life, the state department or institution and the several cities and counties which employed him at the time of his retirement, shall pay to him, in the same manner that the salary or wages of his former position were customarily paid by him, an annual sum equal in amount to one-half the salary or wages paid to him in the last year of his employment; provided, however, that the amount so to be paid to such retired veteran shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum. (Added L. 1916, c. 438; L. 1917, c. 768.)

2. RETIREMENT FROM NEW YORK CITY SERVICE (Charter)

§ 165. Any member of the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall be to the interest of the public service, to recommend to said board the retirement from active service of any officer, clerk or employee who shall have been in the employ of the city of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the city of New York for a period of twenty years if an honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, who served as such in the union army or navy during the war of the rebellion and otherwise for a period of thirty years and upward and who shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performances of the duties of his position. The term of service, however, shall not be affected by any change in title, duty or salary or by any promotion or by any vacation or leave of absence or by any temporary disability by reason of sickness or accident or by any transfer from one department or office to another department or office during the period of service, or by any change of any of the boards, bureaus or departments in which service shall have been performed from an office paid by fees to a salaried office. But this section shall not apply to any person who is, or may be, entitled to share in the police pension fund, or in the fire department relief fund, or in the public school teachers' retirement fund, or in the health department pension fund, or in the retirement fund of the College of the City of New York. (a. L. 1912, c. 497.)

3. RETIREMENT BY APPELLATE DIVISION (Jud.)

§ 117. *Retirement of employees by the appellate division of the second department* — The appellate division of the supreme court of the second department is hereby authorized in its discretion to retire any clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer, interpreter, librarian or attendant who shall have served as such in the supreme court in and for the second or ninth judicial districts or in any court which has been consolidated with the said supreme court and who shall have become physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, provided such service in one or more of such positions has continued for

a period of twenty-five years or more or any honorably discharged soldier or sailor of the civil war serving as such clerk, assistant clerk, stenographer, interpreter, librarian or attendant who at the time of such retirement shall have served continuously for a period of fifteen years and who shall have reached the age of seventy years. Any person retired from service pursuant to this section shall be paid an annual sum or annuity to be determined by the appellate division of the second department not exceeding one-half of the average amount of his annual salary or compensation for a period of two years preceding the time of such retirement. Such annuity shall be paid in equal monthly installments during the lifetime of the person so retired, and the amount thereof shall otherwise be collected and paid in the same manner as the salary or compensation of such person was required to be collected and paid at the time of such retirement. (Added L. 1915, c. 557.)

Soldiers' Monuments — *See* Incorporation and Monuments.
Tax — *See* Exemptions.
Taxable Transfers — *See* Exemptions.
Veterans' Right to Peddle — *See* Privileges.

WAR RECORDS

1. Bureau of Records (Mil.)

§ 19. *Bureau of records of the war of the rebellion; completion and preservation of the records and relics; free inspection of the same and quarters in the capitol* — 1. The adjutant-general of the state shall establish and maintain as part of his office, a bureau of records of the war of the rebellion, in which all records in his office relating to such war, and relics shall be kept. He shall be the custodian of all such records, relics, colors, standards and battle flags of New York volunteers now the property of the state or in its possession, or which the state may hereafter acquire or become possessed of, and he shall appoint a chief of this bureau who shall hold office under his direction for six years.

2. The adjutant-general of the state by all reasonable ways and means, shall complete such records and gather from every available source such colors, standards and battle flags as were borne by New York state troops in the war of the rebellion, and such statis-

ties and historical information and relics as may serve to perpetuate the memory and heroic deeds of the soldiers of the state, and keep and carefully preserve the same in such bureau.

3. He is authorized to request and accept from incorporated associations of veterans of the different regiments, statements and information duly authenticated by them, descriptive of their colors, standards and battle flags, together with the number and class of arms of the regiment, the date and place of muster into the service of the state and also into the service of the United States, the period of service, and the date and place of muster out, the date of departure for the seat of war, the various battles and engagements and places of service, including garrison duty, the time of joining brigades, corps and armies, with the time and nature of the service, and the names of colonels of such regiments, the names of those killed in action, including those who died of wounds, and the names of those who died of disease during their period of service. He is further authorized to ask the co-operation and assistance of the adjutant-general of the United States, and of the city, county and town authorities and officials, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and of organizations and persons in the state of New York and elsewhere in the collection of such other information, relics, memorials and battle flags as is contemplated by this article, in order to make as complete as possible the records, history and statistics of the patriotic service of the volunteer soldiers of the state during the war of the rebellion.

4. The adjutant-general of the state is directed to cause to be transcribed and kept in books of record in such bureau the historical facts, information and statistics as provided above; and is authorized to determine a convenient size for the volumes in which such statistics and historical data may be bound, and to request veteran associations and others proposing to supply such historical data and information to furnish the same on printed or manuscript sheets of a uniform size to correspond with the size of such volumes.

5. He is further authorized to provide locked and sealed cases with glass fronts, as nearly air-tight as practicable, in which shall be kept and displayed the colors, standards and battle flags above

mentioned, and receive placards in duplicate, which incorporated regimental veteran associations are privileged and empowered to furnish and upon which shall be inscribed synopses of the historical information and statistics herein provided to be furnished to such bureau by regimental veteran associations, or failing to receive such data and information from such veteran associations, for the preparation of such placards, he may utilize the authentic information which he may obtain from other sources, as herein provided, which placards shall be uniform in size and color and shall be attached to or conspicuously placed in proximity to the colors, standards and battle flags to which they refer. If any placard or inscription shall be lost, destroyed or removed, the adjutant-general of the state shall at once replace it by duplicate of the original on file.

The legislature shall annually make suitable appropriations to enable the adjutant-general of the state to carry out the provisions of this section.

6. The books, records and other property and relics deposited in such bureau shall be open to inspection and use, except the use of the colors, standards and battle flags, at such reasonable hours and under such regulations as the adjutant-general of the state may determine. No battle flag, book or any property placed in such bureau for the purpose of this article, shall be removed therefrom, or from the immediate custody and control of the adjutant-general of the state without an act of the legislature.

7. The trustees of the capitol are authorized and directed to provide suitable and convenient quarters for the bureau of records whenever the adjutant-general of the state shall require and make demand therefor, and to properly fit up and prepare the same for the safe-keeping of such records, books and property, and for the display of such colors, standards, battle flags and relics which shall be known and maintained as the hall of military records. The several municipalities of the state may deposit their record books and papers relating to the war in the archives of the hall for safe-keeping, and transcripts therefrom shall be furnished on application by the chief officer of the municipality without cost to it. Officers or soldiers may deposit therein their discharge papers, descriptive lists, muster rolls or company or regimental books and papers for safe-keeping.

The interest arising from the investment of the funds contributed by towns, cities and individuals for the erection of a hall of military records shall be devoted to the maintenance of the hall of military records provided in this section.

ANNOTATION

positions therein are in military, not civil, service. A. G. R., 1910:692–96.

For Military Record Fund, see St. Fin., § 100.

2. STATE HISTORIAN TO EDIT WAR RECORDS (Executive)

§ 90. *Appointment of state historian* — The governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a state historian, whose duty it shall be to collect, collate, compile, edit and prepare for publication all official records, memoranda and data relative to the colonial wars, war of the revolution, war of eighteen hundred and twelve, Mexican war and war of the rebellion, together with all official records, memoranda and statistics affecting the relations between this commonwealth and foreign powers, between this state and other states and between this state and the United States.

See L. 1913, c. 424, amending the Education Law.

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